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*The crunch of ice  
against skate blades...  
the shush of snow on  
sled runners still  
produce the good rosy  
glow on youngsters  
cheeks!*



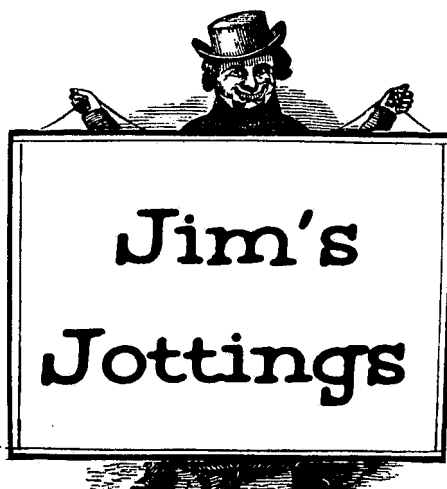
Ice skating on the Mill Pond drew a group of neighborhood kids.

## No golf in town

Clarkston Village Council acting on the advice of its planning committee has turned down use of Village owned land for a privately leased golf course.

Several citizens were present at Tuesday night's meeting to object to a proposal by two of the former owners of Waterford Hill Golf Club to construct a golf course on land along Depot Road behind the Town Shop. The proposal had involved a 20 year lease with the land and equipment reverting to the village at that time.

In other business the council was told sewers will be ready in July of '73.



By Jim Sherman

A year ago we spent a couple hours one Saturday afternoon helping pull a snowmobile out of the Black River and up a steep bank to safety. Standing around between pulls one of the strangers from

Lansing remarked, "Snowmobiling is a great sport. It's the only sport in the world where you can spend one hour running your machine and two hours fixing it and call it fun."

New Year's weekend we were among five families, counting 24 people, who went snowmobiling at the Hiawatha Club north of Naubinway and east of Engadine.

It was great fun and the ratio quoted by the Lansing man was proven once again. Iced fuel lines kept more than one machine from full efficiency. A machine is either at full efficiency or stopped, it seems.

Saturday my red machine abruptly quit while going smoothly along the shoulder of a road. One minute it was purring, the next minute it stopped. We towed it a mile to a garage where the man did nothing to the machine, but it started. And, it ran for another four of five hours.

One evening we had a safari of eight machines going through the wooded trails and my yellow machine quit. After 2 pulls off the

starter rope the "dogs" in the starting mechanism wouldn't catch.

A black machine pulled it home. But it was fun.

Half the machines had absolutely no trouble. The others made up for it. Filters were clogged and changed, there was icing in the lines, a chip of steel held a needle valve open, a head gasket burned out, and a fouled air intake caused one machine to operate with half its cylinders three times.

Besides that one guy put a ski through the back of a fibreglas sleigh and the windshield was broken on a machine.

But it was fun.

Machines tip over on you, you smell of new and used fuel oil all the time, you strain muscles lifting machines out of drifts and it's cold.

But it's fun.

No matter what color machine you drive there are jibes to prickle your skin. Owners of black machines insist tow bars should be standard equipment on all yellow machines.

Yellow machine owners look at

all other machines as off brands.

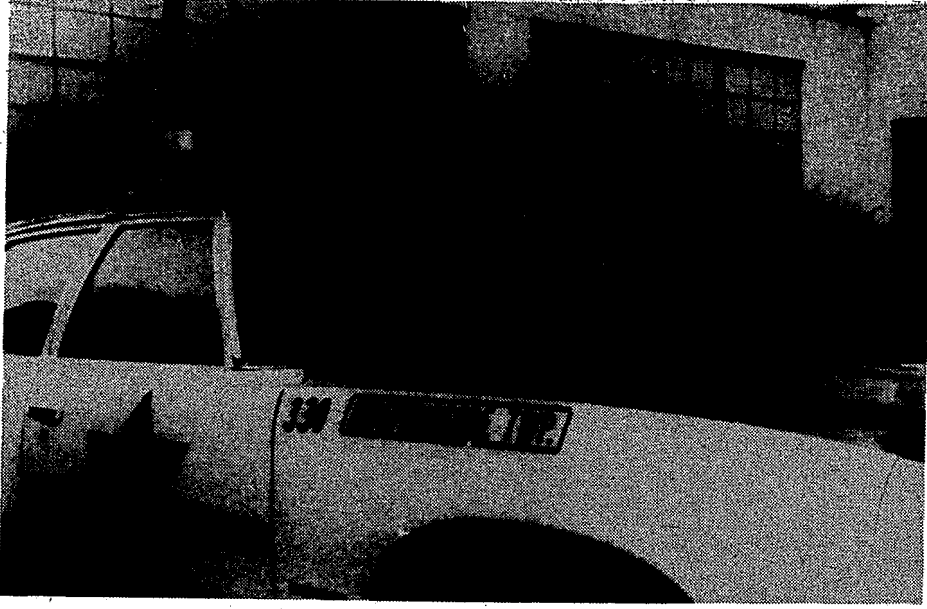
At the garage in Naubinway the owner looked at my red snowmobile and said, "Bolens? Never heard of it." And, you got the idea he never heard of any machines besides a Polaris or John Deere, the brands he sold.

He certainly hesitated about fixing a yellow machine. And, frankly, he didn't, but the price was right.

The advertising and promotion boys of the snowmobile field make auto advertising agency people pale by comparison. If you choose a Chaparral snowmobile you are expected to have such pride as to want insulated coveralls with the Chaparral name emblazoned up the leg. Same with mitts and helmets.

The Cats have head bands, sweaters, stocking hats and socks in purple, white and black.

With clothes - machine coordinates catching on I can see our family being outfitted with wigs with the hair fixed in a flying position out the back when I buy a new Pontiac.



Deputy Thomas Lewdzion stands by the "Independence Township" marked Sheriff's car, two of which now patrol the area. The magnetic signs are already showing signs of wear.

### Village voters must register

Village residents have until February 9 to register to vote in the March 12 village election.

Village Clerk Bruce Rogers said he and Township Clerk J. Edwin Glennie have deputized each other so that village voters

may be registered at the township and township voters registered at the village.

Rogers added, however, that those village residents registered only in the township must obtain a village registration before being permitted to vote in the March 12 election.

# obituaries

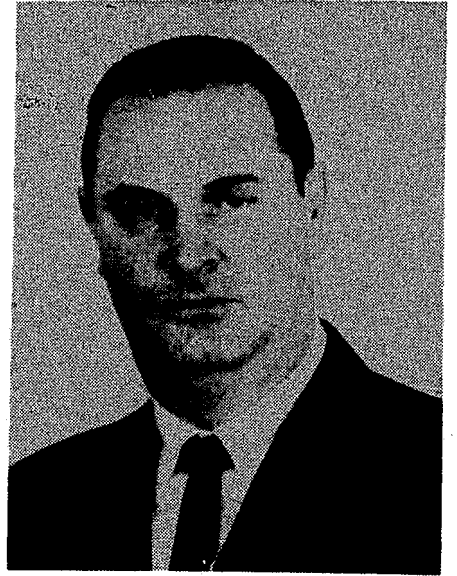
## Det. Sgt. Max G. Waterbury

Detective Sergeant Max G. Waterbury of the Michigan State Police died suddenly Saturday, January 6, at his home, 6934 Hubbard Hills Drive.

A State Police funeral service was Tuesday, January 9, from Clarkston United Methodist Church with burial in Ottawa Park Cemetery. Arrangements were by Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home.

Sgt. Waterbury, 46, was born in Coldwater, Michigan. He married Arrol A. Eichler in Hillsdale in 1950. She survives as do three children, Marc, Toni and Scott at home.

Sgt. Waterbury was a veteran of World War II, joining the Michigan State Police in 1949 and served subsequently in East Tawas and Flat Rock. He was promoted to corporal in 1965 and transferred to Pontiac; and was promoted again in 1971 to Detective Sergeant.



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### Building light

Building permits issued by Independence Township in December totaled \$86,900, way down from the total of \$437,550 a year ago. Two homes, one addition and one fire repair comprised the latest list.

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Clarkston

# School financing, salaries 1973 issue

This is the year for major contract negotiations between the Clarkston Board of Education and its employees, and considering it's also the year in which the Michigan Supreme Court has declared the current method of school financing unconstitutional there's apt to be a long delay before anything gets settled.

A two-year teachers' contract, adjusted in part only last year, expires June 30. So do contracts accorded the district's secretarial workers, its custodians and bus drivers.

Larry Rosso, president of the Clarkston Education Association which represents the district's 275 teachers, said major concern is being expressed relative to class size and working conditions which include duty hours, apart from classroom instruction.

He contends classroom size at Pine Knob Elementary School has reached the unmanageable stage, and that there are efforts being made to reduce the teacher load there. Rosso also noted that in at least two other elementary schools the class size is nearing what he calls "unworkable proportions."

The teacher union president also forecast a 1,625 enrollment for Clarkston High School next year as compared to the present 1,484; and suggested that two years from now the student population there might reach 1,800. "Split sessions are a possibility at that time," he said.

The contract to be negotiated will also cover salaries and Rosso quotes Richard Gerstenberg, president of General Motors Corp., who says that hourly pay workers now make more than school teachers.

He adds the Clarkston pay scale is now among the bottom five for the 28 school districts in the county.

George White, former CEA president, and George Barrie, assistant superintendent, will handle the negotiations for the district bargaining

process.

Rosso said teachers are now being solicited as to the subjects they consider priorities for negotiations. If past practice is followed, negotiations will not reach the bargaining table until late March or early April with little accomplished until late summer.

The fact that the legislature is now charged with taking action to find new

ways to finance schools could mean even further delay, school officials noted.

Dr. L. F. Greene, superintendent, said he expected to have some information about the implications of the recent Supreme Court decision within a few weeks.

"You know," he said, "that the court has not found the property tax illegal as such. It has found that the present

method of spreading the property tax is illegal."

Greene said a statewide property tax, the income tax and a combination of both are currently under consideration by the Legislature.

He said he would be spending time in Lansing next week to learn what is happening there in regard to school financing.

## Mother arrested for sons' murder

Two young boys met death Monday morning in their one-story asbestos sided home on Pelton Road, apparently by strangulation as they lay in their beds.

Sheriff's officers arrested Mrs. Sandra Hausker, 26, their mother, for murder and questioned their father, Ronald, an employe at Pontiac Fisher Body.

Pronounced dead by medical authorities were Timothy, 6, and Stephen, 3, who had lived with their parents at 4315 Pelton for the last two or three weeks.

The family occupied a home reportedly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Schertzer, who neighbors said were vacationing in Florida. They identified Mrs. Hausker as the Schertzer's daughter, and said the family had previously lived in the Drayton Plains area.

Sheriff Johannes Spreen told reporters at the scene Mrs. Hausker had apparently called a sister in Union Lake at about 8:30 a.m. Monday morning and the sister, unidentified, picked up another sister and came to the Hausker home. Authorities were notified about 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Hausker was arraigned in Oakland County Jail by Clarkston District Court Judge James McNally.

While her case was bound over to Circuit Court, she was sent to Woodside Medical Center for psychiatric evaluation.

Mrs. Hausker is reportedly a former mental patient.



The body of one of the boys is wheeled away.

## Kenny will still walk to kindergarten

Kindergartener Kenny Giegler will still be walking to and from classes at Clarkston Elementary School despite efforts of residents in the Bluegrass-Church area to have him bused.

Kenny lives within the mile-and-a-half limit, considered easy walking distance by the state in its method of reimbursing local school districts for bus travel.

That he walks — alone — while nearby neighbors ride was the subject of a petition last month to the Board of Education. It was asked that he be allowed to occupy one of the empty seats on the returning noon kindergarten bus.

It was there that Kenny ran afoul of "policy" and as some said, "bureaucracy." Nevertheless, Assistant Superintendent Milford Mason was designated to prepare a kindergarten busing report, and Mason's report — revealed Monday night — showed that if favors were extended to Kenny they should be extended to others, and it could wind up costing the district another \$3,350 a year.

That's just if they transported all Clarkston Elementary kindergarteners who might otherwise be walking alone coming to or from school at the noon kindergarten break. Another \$4,800 would be needed if the board extended the favor to North Sashabaw students.

Transporting all kindergarteners to and from school four times a day could cost the district an additional \$8,000 plus needed new buses which cost about \$14,200 each, Mason said.

Clarkston Elementary has 81 walk-in kindergarteners and Sashabaw has 51, Mason said. Other elementary schools have four or less.

Mason pointed out that a preliminary draft of the new state aid bill clearly

describes the intent of some legislators to cut back on state monies for transportation.

He proposed that, if safety is the consideration, some alternatives be considered; and the board chose a study committee composed of Mason, Trustee Charles Smalley and a few concerned parents to look into designation of "safe" walking routes and the possible use of crossing guards.

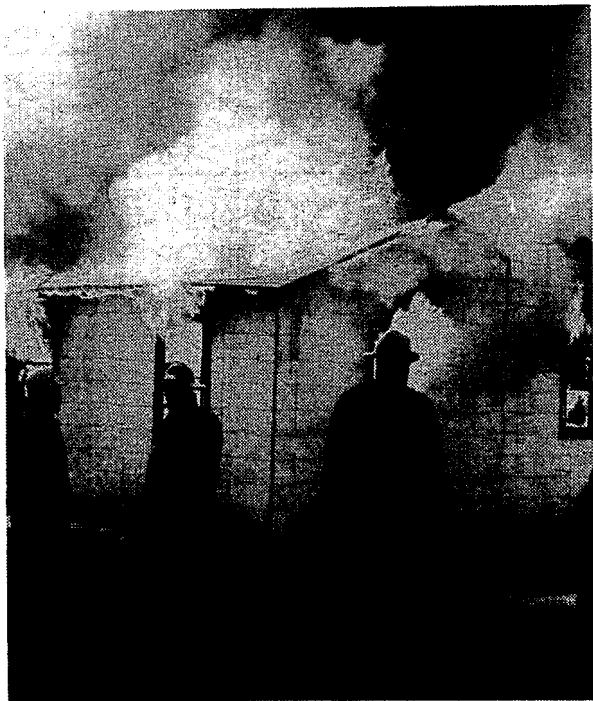
## Fire truck damaged

One of Clarkston's two 1969 fire trucks was put out of commission Monday morning when driver, Jim Sturgis, attempted to answer a call on Waterford Road at Pelton.

Fire Chief Frank Ronk said a car was reported on fire there and firemen were summoned. He said as Sturgis in the pumper-tanker turned down Waterford, he met the car being towed by Rex Egges of Rex Union 76 Station, 5465 Sashabaw who had been reportedly called to tow it to the fire station on Maybee Road.

Ronk said Sturgis swerved the pumper-tanker to avoid a head-on collision with the wrecker and nicked a tree with the left front end. The fire truck then swung around on the icy road, striking the wrecker.

No report was available on damages. It took a second truck called to the scene to finally extinguish the car fire, Ronk said.



Independence Township firemen stand by Sunday morning as a condemned house at Clintonville and Maybee went up in smoke. The house was set on fire to provide a training exercise for the department.

## Local woman charged with murder conspiracy

An Independence Township woman, Mrs. Margaret Hammer, 7325 Bridge Lake Road, and her daughter, Carol Weston of Pontiac, are free on \$50,000 personal bond each following their arraignment on charges of conspiracy to commit murder Saturday in Pontiac District Court.

The two were reportedly arrested after they approached county Detective Glen R. Watson on a "murder for hire"

proposition. Watson accepted \$100 from the women at a Pontiac area restaurant Friday night, half the proposed fee.

The intended victim was identified as Avery Weston Jr. of Pontiac, Carol's husband.

The two plead not guilty at their arraignment. Any of the counts involving conspiracy carry a maximum life sentence.

# Editorial

## So far, so good

We congratulate the new Independence Township Board for having withstood the influence of pressure groups in the township at its last board meeting.

The board was asked to fire the township attorney, and it is possible it may yet do so. Attorney Richard Campbell was closely identified with the previous administration and the high legal costs of that time have left their mark.

The board, however, chose to proceed at its own speed and according to its own wishes. As Clerk J. Edwin Glennie noted, it is such a new board that some transitional people are needed to help it get acclimated.

Actions taken in haste are sometimes regretted, and we think the board did well not to succumb to those interests for a move at this time.

## Want to stay alive

### in 1973?

The Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Insurance Companies urges adherence to these ten safety resolutions:

1. I resolve to drive my car at a speed safe for conditions and always within legal speed limits.
2. I resolve neither to mix drinking and driving, nor to ride with a driver who has been drinking.
3. When working around my home, I resolve to follow safe procedures when using tools and ladders.
4. When bathing or swimming in public or private waters, I shall observe rules for swimming safety.
5. I shall stay alert for fall hazards, knowing that falls on level surfaces or from a height cause more injuries than any other type of accident.

6. If I handle a gun, I shall not point it at anyone or anything that I do not intend to shoot.

7. I resolve to clean out and rearrange the family medicine cabinet, plainly labeling and identifying all household poisons so that they cannot be mistaken, even in the dark. I will lock them up out of reach of children.

8. I will eliminate every fire hazard in my house, knowing that a moment's thoughtlessness may destroy lives and property.

9. I will always remember that burning fuel — whether burnt in a cooking stove, automobile engine, or heating equipment — produces carbon monoxide, an odorless, deadly gas.

10. I resolve to learn more about accident causes and how to prevent accidents from injuring myself and others.

"If It Fitz . . ."

## Hum along with me



By Jim Fitzgerald

The holiday season is finally past and the droning sound of the hummer can no longer be heard in the land.

I can quit moving my lips while making no sound. And I can make repairs to my wounded psyche, shoring it up in preparation for the next onslaught of merry carolers.

I am a non-singer, doomed by a perverse god to live out my days surrounded by relatives who give each other weather reports in 4-part harmony. (The pain in rain is mainly the refrain.)

I was raised in the shadow of my big sister, Terrible Jean. And she cast the biggest shadow in town. It was humiliating enough that she was tougher and smarter than Little Brother. But she could also sing the entire score from every Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers movie, with choreography. Relatives were constantly demanding that she perform, which was similar to

demanding that Tuesday follow Monday.

No one ever asked me to sing. It was always taken for granted that I couldn't carry a tune, but I never really got a chance to try. Terrible Jean carried all the tunes for our family, in her ample mouth, and she never put one down for fear someone else might get a chance to lift it.

So, naturally, I grew up musically warped. (La la tra.) It is true that I wasn't the only non-singer in the house. Another sister, Mary Lou, had a voice which was often confused with a malfunction in the steam heating. But she enjoyed compensations. She took piano lessons and tap-dance lessons (I still remember when she practiced behind closed doors. From the sound, you couldn't tell which subject she was practicing).

There were no compensations for me. I was simply the dumb

hill 'n' gully

## Morning exercise

by Jean Saile

As the editor of this newspaper, I consider one of my duties of the day that of reading aloud the Free Press horoscopes to the members of the staff.

I do this despite once having worked for a daily where the man in charge of horoscopes lost a whole week's printout and simply ran the ones from the previous week over again.

Let's say my faith is not blind, but it still brightens the day when Donna Fahrner is informed, for example, that "answers to long existing mysteries come from unexpected quarters."

We all kind of hang around waiting for whatever is going to get revealed.

Or take mine one day last week — "The duty you encounter may seem beneath your dignity." I don't know about that. As a wife, and mother of six, and a reporter for lo these many years there is little remaining to be considered beneath my dignity, but if I encounter anything, it's nice to know that all the other Leos are right down there with me.

Pat Sherwood was on vacation last week with friends and family and her horoscope said, "You are in a special position to make chosen people very happy." It gave us all a warm glow.

Then there's 16-year-old Doug Saile, bedfast with a broken hip and getting to the bored stage. "A search for a sideline turns into a major project," was his outlook. It didn't say, "major project for the whole family," however.

Pat, our Michigan State sophomore, was preparing to leave for school after the Christmas holidays. "Travels of any sort need extra time," she was warned and since the roads were icy, I believed it.

There are those who argue that any general statement can be interpreted as having special meaning for any given individual, and that's true.

The fun comes in ferreting out what particular segment of one's life is being so openly discussed; and as a middle-aged woman I admit there are articles having to do with "new romantic interest" and "your star is rising" that I am inclined to discount totally.

I'm at the stage where the ones I really lap up are those which say "travel is indicated," "financial picture brightens," or "personal affairs thrive."

They can color my whole day.

## Red Ball

A new supply of Red Ball stickers at the Clarkston Fire Hall will enable area residents to mark the window of every child or senior citizen in the area.

The stickers are free and will enable firemen, in case of emergency, to identify those rooms from where it would be likely that rescue efforts would be needed.

Clarkston Jaycees are sponsoring the distribution of the markers. Their use has been enthusiastically endorsed by the Fire Department and the Clarkston Schools.

Not only that, but Mary Lou has married a sweet singer named Jack. You should hear my mother and aunts rave about Jack's great tenor while I sit there humming holes through my teeth ("Jim, please see if the sink is still in the kitchen"). Jack even plays the ukulele, and he's wealthy, too. (Mary Lou would have married Arthur Godfrey but he doesn't allow tap dancing on his piano.)

I'll tell you, it is not funny to be the only sour note in the family choir. The hurt is especially grievous at Christmas time. Once I tagged along when my little sisters went caroling through the neighborhood. They collected much praise and \$8.50. I was arrested for loitering.

So it is no surprise that I shed no tears as the last sounds of Christmas fade into blessed silence. Onward and Upward. Hum along with me.

# Tell it to Bob

by Bob Brumbach

Clarkston schools special service director.

Would you know it if you had a handicapped child? Would you be embarrassed? Would you blame yourself?

Many people automatically think of severe mental retardation or obvious physical disabilities when they hear the word "handicapped." Yet there are many other categories that constitute handicaps for children and restrict their development in school.

It is possible for children to have learning handicaps and their parents not be aware of it. It is not unusual for children with vision or hearing disabilities to "hide" their problem for years before detection.

A new state law goes into effect in July, 1973, that makes educational services mandatory for handicapped children in such a way that will help them develop to their "maximum potential." Plans are in progress throughout the state to implement this law but little is definite at this point since the means for financing the act have not been established.

Oakland County is a national leader in the development of special educational programs, and residents currently support programs and services through a special one mill tax levy.

Clarkston Schools already provide many of the services mandated, but is currently assessing the unmet needs of handicapped students and what additional services will be needed.

I mention this law for several reasons. First, to prepare you to understand the information that you will receive via radio, TV, newspapers, and flyers delivered to your home at the end of January. Second, to clarify what constitutes handicaps and third, to suggest a procedure for you to follow if you feel you have a handicapped child.

A variety of media will be used to encourage you to contact your local Special Services Department if you have a child who is suspected to have any of a number of handicaps — and is between the ages of 0 and 25.

This information is designed to let you know what services you are eligible for and how to obtain them. It is not designed to stamp a label on your child!

Neither you nor your child is to blame for a handicap and your child certainly needs your help in overcoming the disability. What is most important is that your child develops to his maximum potential, and that takes a cooperative effort between the family and the school.

Handicaps that you should attempt to be aware of are: vision disabilities, hearing disabilities, physical handicaps, mild or severe mental retardation, emotional instability, perceptual handicaps, speech and/or language disorders or a combination of these handicaps.

What do you do if your child is handicapped? How do you find out if he is handicapped? If your child is in school and experiencing learning problems, you should be working with the teacher and principal at the earliest possible time. The key is to work WITH them — not to isolate the child or to push the total problem on the school.

Good plans for your child's handicap must involve you. Pre-school age children suspected of being handicapped should be discussed with your family physician, and contact made with the local Special Services Department.

Early diagnosis is important to helping your child develop his maximum potential and minimizing his handicap. All children have potential and the job of encouraging that potential needs to start early and continue forever.

## McNeil a winner

Dan McNeil of 4025 Rick Drive, Waterford, Michigan has been named a runner-up for his art entry in the Michigan Hot Rod Association's Autorama Drawing Contest. McNeil is a 12th grade student at the Clarkston High School.

The imaginative drawing will be exhibited along with other runners-up January 19, 20 and 21 at the 21st annual Autorama Custom Car Show at Cobo Hall, Detroit.

Over 500 students from public, private and parochial junior and senior high schools in Michigan, Ohio and Southern Ontario entered the "Draw-Your-Dream-Car" Contest.



## Letters to the Editor

### Holes in the ice

Dear editor,

There have been people digging holes (ice fishing) in the Mill Pond. We were skating and we watched them. They made the holes, used them for about three minutes, then they left.

Sincerely,  
Skaters of the ice

Dear editor,

We have been watching people that have been digging holes for ice fishing in the Mill Pond. I'm not mentioning any names but we've found they've dug many holes and haven't been using them. We think this should be stopped because it is ruining the skaters' ice. This is also

dangerous because some of these holes are so big a skater's foot or leg could go right through them, especially at night. Please help us.

Some concerned skaters of the Mill Pond

Dear Editor,

Please stop the ice fishing. It is bothering out skating. (Name) and (name) dug nine holes and did not use them. I think people should fish at the north end of the Mill Pond or fish at Deer Lake or a pond that is froze over. Thank you.

From  
Ric Schebor

# Kudos for Betty Hecker

Mr. Brockman and I read, with great pride and deep interest, your wonderful article in The Clarkston News about our fabulous Uncle Harry Brockman (the retired priest at Colombiere).

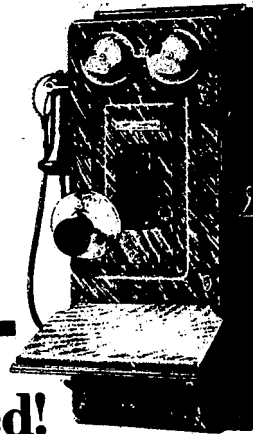
We believe you have done a fine job, and one that needed doing. When you read the disaster and sadness in the news, it was pleasant to read a good article of human interest.

All his relatives believe you have done a very fine job in your interview; we not only liked the contents and facts in the article, but the breezy, chatty style in which it was written.

Best wishes and continued success in your career.

For the article we are indeed grateful.  
Florence and William Brockman,  
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WANITA'S WIG-WAM  
4209 Sashabaw Rd.  
(N. of Walton)  
Drayton Plains 673-8109

BILLIE'S BEAUTY SALON  
8575 Sashabaw Road  
625-4188

### Income Tax

McClusky's Tax Service  
4428 W. Walton, Drayton  
674-0246

### Funeral Directors

Sharpe-Goyette  
Funeral Home  
155 N. Main Street  
Clarkston 625-1766

### Florists

Flowers by DORIS MARIE  
9336 Elizabeth Lake Road  
Union Lake 363-9057

### Fuel Oil

L. H. Smith  
Standard Oil Agent  
625-3656

Beach Fuel & Supply Co.  
5738 M-15 Clarkston  
625-3630

Clark's Fuel Oil Service  
9757 Dixie Hwy.  
Clarkston 625-3400

### Snowmobile-Repair

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### Photography

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4431 Dixie Highway  
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Waterford 623-9551

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Clarkston 625-5821

O'Neil Realty, Inc.  
Nick Backalukas  
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Pontiac OR 4-2222

McAnnally Real Estate  
Gale McAnnally  
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Clarkston 627-2623 625-5000

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Independence Center  
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Clarkston 673-2244  
People Helping People  
Helping Themselves



School was back in session and the yellow line of buses resumed stations Friday at South Sashabaw School.

### Parents classes scheduled

The Oakland County Health Department is offering a winter series of Expectant Parents Classes that will begin Wednesday, January 17.

Topics covered by the series of eight classes include mental health of the family unit; growth and development of the baby before birth, and immediately after birth; labor and delivery; and the care and feeding of the infant.

Films and other audio-visuals aids are used to illustrate some of the topics. One of the classes is a tour of the hospital.

The classes, taught by public health nurses are co-sponsored by the Oakland County Medical Society and various adult education departments in Oakland County.

The eight weekly classes will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Committee Room "A" in the Supervisors Auditorium located in the Oakland County Court House, 1200 Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan. To register, call the Health Department, 332-9255, extension 45, or ask for the Education Office.

## Township ready to drop Frechette case

Paul Frechette, put on probation for littering on the premises of his Clarkston Golf Club on Eston Road, has been informed the new Independence Township Board is willing to drop the case.

Frechette was tried in Rochester District Court last May by Judge Robert Shipper and found guilty on two counts; however, Frechette took the case to Oakland County Circuit Court where it has since been reassigned to Walled Lake District Court.

In seeking redress, Frechette contended he had been found in violation of a Springfield Township ordinance, one non-existent in the neighboring township, and inapplicable in Frechette's case since he does not own land there.

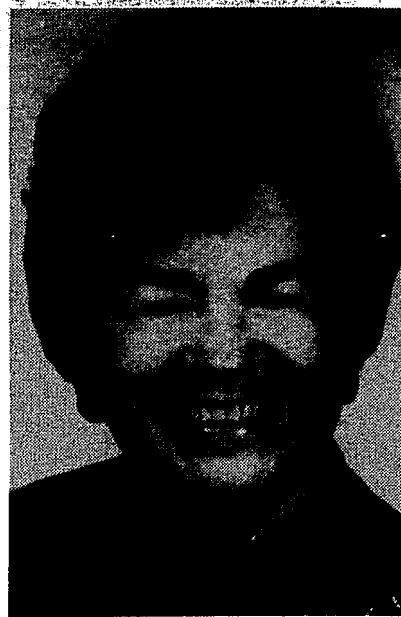
Frechette, who served a three month probationary period, also contended his rights were violated in several instances during the original appearance before Judge Shipper.

He has since stood mute at his arraignment in Walled Lake District Court and has requested a jury trial.

Township officials agreed at a recent meeting that the alleged original littering problem had been cleaned up and the township attorney said he had written Frechette's attorney signifying a willingness to drop the case.

The attorney said he had not heard from Frechette's attorney as of last week.

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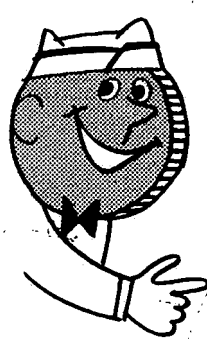


Mrs. Mollie E. Pyle, manager of the Clarkston office was promoted to Assistant Cashier of Community National Bank. Mrs. Pyle joined CNB in 1940 and previously was at the Perry Street office for nine years and then spent 19 years at the Huron Street Office before becoming manager of the Clarkston Office in April 1971.

### Youth group meets legislators

The Oakland County Youth Assistance Advisory Council Legislative Committee is sponsoring a Day With Legislators on Monday, January 8, from 9 - 11:30 a.m. in the County Commissioners Auditorium.

Fourteen State Legislators from Oakland County have been invited by Parvin Lee Jr., chairman of the Youth Assistance Advisory Council, to attend this session.



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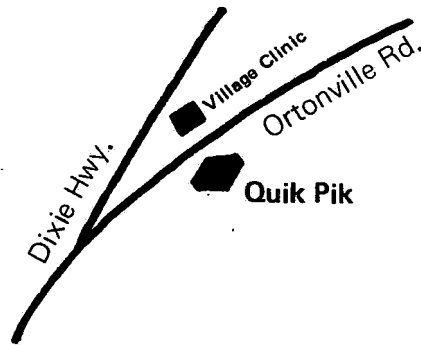
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Mrs. Betty Dabbs, art consultant from Binney & Smith Inc., will conduct an art workshop for teachers from Clarkston Community Schools on January 16, 17 and 18. Some 50 teachers from Clarkston schools will attend the art workshop at Sashabaw Junior High School. The teachers will spend 15 hours of their own time learning about modern creative art education and some of its materials and tools.

## Jaycees, schools work together

A new outdoor ice rink off Church Street at Clarkston Junior High School, six new baseball diamonds in back of the Board of Education administration building off Clarkston-Orion Road, and a job counseling program for Clarkston High School students are being investigated by Clarkston Area Jaycees with the blessing of the Board of Education.

The Jaycees said the rink at the Clarkston Junior High would be a pilot project, and if successful would likely be extended to Sashabaw Junior High next year and perhaps other locations favored by the Independence Township Recreation Department.

To be built on firm packed snow within a snow ring, the rink could provide junior high gym exercise as well as neighborhood enjoyment, Ron Rule, external vice president of the Jaycees, said.

The need for the additional baseball diamonds was also cited and plans were

presented to utilize some 23 acres behind the administration building to that end. Temporary backstops would be built, Rule said, and the ground leveled where necessary.

As for the job counseling, Rule said it was the Jaycee idea to draw on community resource people to speak to students not planning to attend college. He said carpenters, electricians, plumbers, etc. would be contacted in an effort to present a career day program; however, he pointed out that the project is just now in the investigation stage.

### Expelled

A Clarkston High School sophomore was expelled by Board of Education action at Monday night's meeting for his alleged possession and traffic in drugs. The youngster now faces Probate Court action.

## They're looking for outstanding young men

Clarkston Area Jaycees will present their annual Distinguished Service Award to an outstanding area resident at the annual Bosses Night dinner January 25 at Pine Knob.

The Distinguished Service Award is open to any young man of the Clarkston area between the ages of 18 and 35 who has shown outstanding concern and service to the community in the past

year.

Anyone who feels they know a deserving person is encouraged to pick up an application at the Clarkston News office and send the completed form to Don Coltson, 154 W. Church, Clarkston, or call him at 625-1743 or 623-7300.

All applications are due by January 17. Late applications will not be considered, Coltson said.

PD. ADV.



by Bob & Geri Wertman

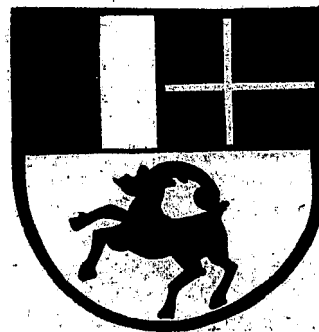
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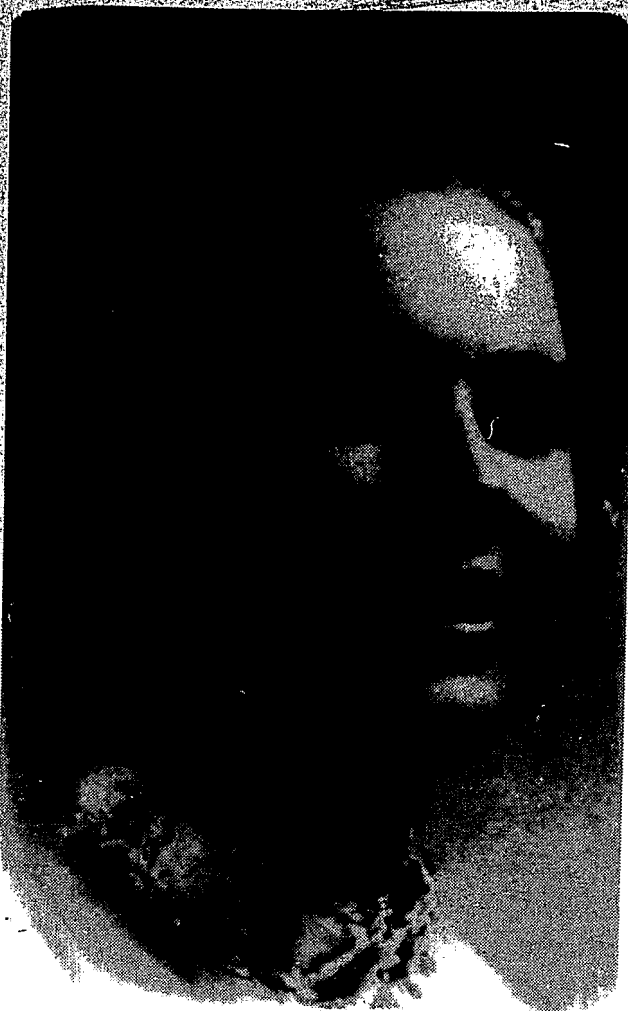
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# Where's home?

by Betty Hecker



Toni Marie Westover and Albert A. Geoit will wed. Their engagement has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westover of 6176 Paramus. The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Geoit of 5635 Delmas. Toni attends Ferris State and Albert is employed by Pontiac Motor Division.

## Community Calendar

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11**  
 Clarkston Eagles 3373 8 p.m.  
 Clarkston Eagles Aux. 3373 9 p.m.  
 Township Planning Commission  
 Story Hour

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12**  
 Basketball 6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**  
 Dixie Saddle Club

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**  
 Joseph C. Bird 294 OES, 8 p.m.  
 Pine Knob PTA 7:30 p.m.  
 Rotary 6:30 p.m.  
 N. Oakland Civitan, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**  
 Basketball at Rochester, 6:30 p.m.  
 Township Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**  
 C.A.P., 7 p.m.  
 RAP General Meeting  
 Cub Packs 49 & 126, 7:30 p.m.  
 DeMolay 7 p.m.  
 Clarkston Jaycees, 8 p.m.

## School board, administrators at PTA meeting

Pine Knob PTA will meet Clarkston Board of Education members and school administrators at its meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 15, at Pine Knob School.

The function, goals and objectives of the Clarkston School System will be discussed; and Mrs. Carolyn Place will explain the role of the PTA in education. Open discussion will follow.

## Book review

"The Silence of the North" by Olive A. Fredrickson will be reviewed at the Waterford Township Book Review Group meeting at 1 p.m. January 15 at Independence Square Clubhouse.

Mrs. Florence Boothby will serve as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Betty Wright and Mrs. Lucille Norton. Mrs. Henry Mehlberg will review the book.

The Blacketts of Nadette Drive are home from their two week Christmas vacation trip to Clearwater, Florida. They really enjoyed the warm sun, resting and relaxing. Judy said, "That sun is really different, even from our summer sun."

They spent Christmas with Darrel's father, a former resident of Springfield on Big Lake Road, and also visited a former employer of Darrel's, who now lives in Stewart, Florida.

Judy reports that "Stewart is really a pretty town, residential, and an ocean port. It's a small town, like Clarkston was about 15 years ago." She really felt at home.

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Arlene and Ken Webb and sons, Brent and Kenny, went "home" for Christmas. Home to McLeansboro, Illinois, where they visited Arlene's parents, George and Hylea Taylor, and Ken's parents, Earnest and Jean Webb.

Arlene said there was — "no snow just as nice and warm as you please."

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Sue's home! Home from the hospital with a new baby daughter. Sue and Bob Adams of 11291 Andersonville Road are proud to announce Kelly Susan was born on New Year's Eve, weighing in at 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Grandma, Bonnie Chartier, came to stay with Kelly's brother and sister, Bobby and Kristy while Mommy was away. She gave a birthday party for Bobby, who was five on January 2. This was the first "little kid" party she had given in about 20 years.

"My, they're rambunctious," she said, glad that the party was over.

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Lea Fenwick of Nadette Drive is in England, visiting her mother, Bertha Porch, who has suffered a heart attack. Mrs. Porch lives in a 400-year-old Tudor-style, thatched roof cottage on the grounds of one of the largest old estates in England. The Porches were employed as the game keeper of the estate before it was turned over to the government.

We all hope for a good trip for Lea and a quick recovery for her mother.

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Heidi Frey, daughter of Helga and Bob Frey, 11264 Andersonville Road, was terribly excited and happy last Saturday afternoon. She was seven years old and seven friends were coming to her party.

There was a chocolate cake with yellow and pink flowers, and lots of

balloons. And poor Omega, the family dog got so frightened of the balloons... one burst in his mouth just as he bit into it!

Heidi was excited, too, waiting for a phone call from her grandmother in Germany.

She had a very happy birthday.

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It didn't get away! Dick Cassidy, 6310 Losee Lane, Davisburg, is a fisherman. Friday morning, the ice fishing on Big Lake was very good. Dick caught a 36-inch, 13-pound Northern pike. That's good eating, too!

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On the evening of January 6, the annual Manito District Fellowship Dinner was held in the Springfield Oaks Youth Activities Building on Andersonville Road.

The purpose of the dinner and get-together was to recognize the Boy Scout leaders and to present awards; the veteran award, training award, church, show-a-ree, district, and special services award. The Silver Beaver was the highest honor presented.

The dinner was attended by Manito District scouters (adult leaders), their wives and guests.

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Did you save all the Christmas card stamps for the missionaries in South America?

Well, if you did — and if you need the address of the man that will send them for you, here it is: Mr. Charles Weaver, 9208 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, Michigan 48016.

## Tasters' choice

Sashabaw Girl Scouts and their leaders and parents will sponsor a Tasters' Choice Dinner from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. January 18 at independence center, 5331 Maybee Road.

A cover charge of 25 cents plus 10 cents for each dish served will be charged.

## Study club

Clarkston Child Study Club heard Dr. James O'Neill discuss children's learning disabilities at its meeting January 4 at the home of Mrs. Beth Ladd. Mrs. Pam Lay was cohostess. The February meeting is planned at the home of Mrs. Beverly Stone.

## Around the township

# Odds and ends

by Shanna Nadolsky

625-2837

It's a girl! for Ron and Cheryl Crites on Waldon Road. Seven pound, 12 ounce Melissa was born Friday, January 5. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crites of Independence Township and Mrs. William Cullen of Pontiac. Four-year-old Michele is anxiously awaiting Mom and sister's homecoming the end of next week. Congratulations!

Friends and neighbors will be happy to hear Joe Madison on Roselawn is now home and doing very well. December 12, Joe underwent surgery for an aneurysm at Pontiac General Hospital. While in the hospital, Mrs. Madison expressed his appreciation of the many cards and flowers he received. His home recovery will continue several weeks, so stop by for a short visit with him.

Harold Sutherland on Paramus was also an in-patient at Pontiac General for a while. A "mild" fall of twelve feet was

broken by a misplaced two by four at the bottom which put Harold on the docket for surgery December 26 to repair a broken knee cap. He is home now and hoping to return to work soon.

A quick note on Dave Westlund. He is doing very well. Had a very happy holiday and has started his roadwork. He gets his walking time in daily at the school and walking downtown from his home on Holcomb Street on nicer days. Good work, Dave.

Bob and Marietta Jones and children, Tim, 14 and Jen, 12 on Robertson Court are busy with last minute errands and details before moving to Dunedin, Florida at the end of this month. Bob is leaving the 9th to "square away" matters on the Southern end so come February 1, the Jones will become true Floridians. The community will miss you but they sure can't blame you for wanting that

beautiful year 'round weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bishop of Springfield Estates (formerly residing on Parview) have returned to the bitter cold following three beautiful weeks in Florida. They stopped in Bradenton to visit former area residents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Steinbaugh and visited many other friends and relatives in Pompano and Miami. A special thrill for Mrs. Bishop was seeing a girlfriend she hadn't seen in 27 years. The Bishops are avid golfers and got in several good games.

To you pen pals of Bob Jones (Sr.) on Robertson Court... he needs you again. Bob is in Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital and pretty yellow around the gills with serum hepatitis. He was hospitalized

December 29 and it looks as though he will be there for several weeks yet. He is progressing well, but is still very weak. So you pen pals, Pontiac Osteopathic, Room 210 is your target.

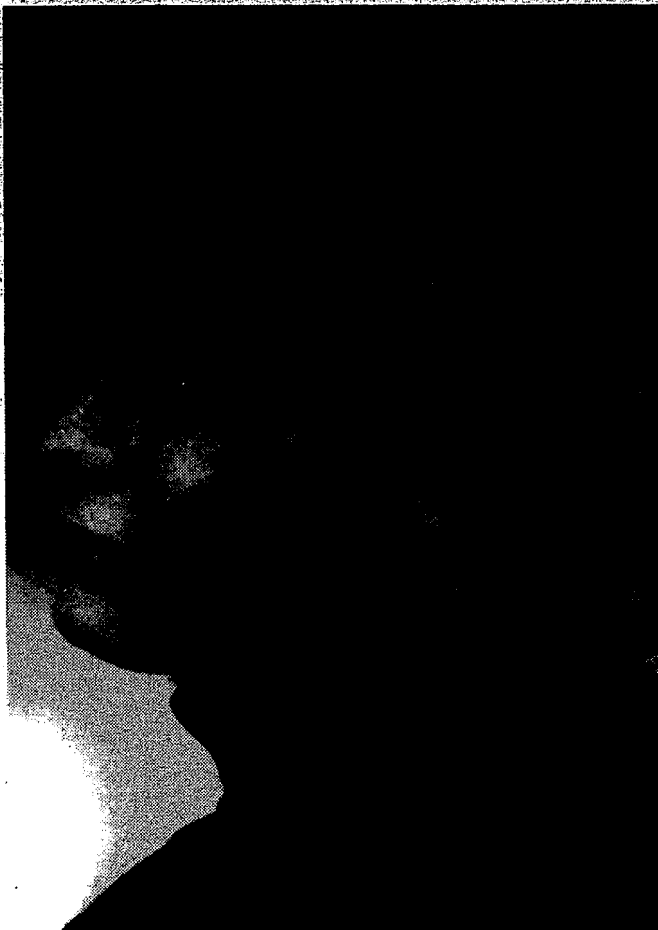
Ann Lookadoo, 21-year-old daughter of Mrs. Janet Lambert Lookadoo, 43 North Main, has returned from a 10-day trip to Spain, visiting Malaga, Torremolinos and Madrid and taking in a fullfight. Ann got back in time to resume classes at Eastern Michigan University where she is a senior majoring in psychology and liberal arts.

The name Lookadoo interested us and we were told it is an old Huguenot name traced back to the 1600s in America and now spelled eight different ways. The Huguenots were adherents of a Swiss political movement.





Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dean of Oakland Avenue, Pontiac, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette Eleanor, to John Edward Stiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stiller of Sashabaw Road.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craft of 6451 Church have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Sue, to Keith Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jahnke, 1246 Mauer, Pontiac. A September wedding is planned.

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Rev. Clancy J. Thompson  
Worship — 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Allen Hinz  
Wed. & Sun. Worship 7:00 p.m.

**MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Rev. Philip W. Somers  
Worship — 11:00 a.m.

**SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST**  
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Rev. W. Howard Nichols  
Services at 9:15 and 10:30

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**  
6490 Clarkston Road  
Rev. Alexander Stewart  
Worship — 8:00 & 10:00

**ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
10350 Andersonville  
Rev. Wallace Duncan  
Worship — 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
5972 Paramus  
Rev. Clarence Bell  
Worship — 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
6600 Waldron Road  
Rev. Frank Cozadd  
Worship — 10:00 a.m.

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
29 Buffalo Street  
Brigadier Mary Aspden  
Worship — 11:00 a.m.

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
6805 Bluegrass Drive  
Rev. Robert D. Walters  
Service 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

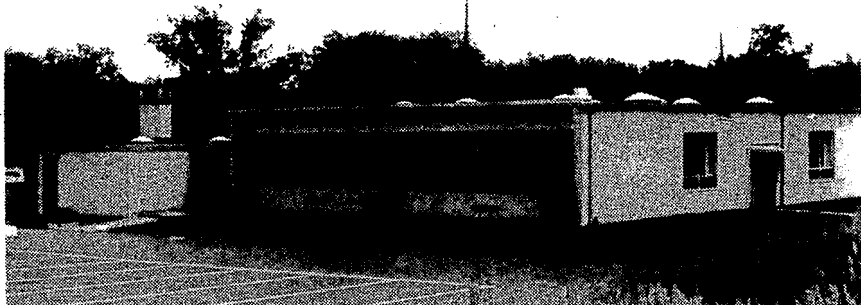
**ST. DANIEL'S CHURCH**  
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Father Francis Weingartz  
Masses: 8:30 & 10:30

**PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
9880 Ortonville Road  
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7:00 p.m.  
Rev. John K. Hendley

**DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
8585 Dixie Highway  
Rev. Paul Vanaman  
Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

**SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**  
5331 Maybee Road  
Rev. M. H. Caldwell  
Worship — 11:00 a.m.

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Worship — 11:00 a.m.



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### Spiritual Message

Fr. Francis A. Weingartz

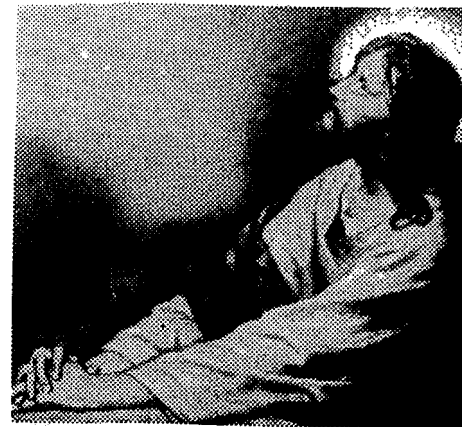
**PEACE AND FORGIVENESS**  
"Forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Christ's peace must reign in your hearts."  
Colossians 3 13, 15.

There can be no peace without forgiveness. Christ's peace will reign in our hearts only if we learn how to love and forgive one another. What is true of men in their personal relations with one another

is true also of nations. No human effort to establish peace on earth will be successful unless it is rooted in a deep spirit of mutual forgiveness.

Human plans for peace deserve our praise and support but a just peace can never be only a matter of clever diplomacy. Peace without Christian love and forgiveness will never last. This sort of mutual love and forgiveness must begin in our own hearts, homes, churches and communities before it can affect the nations of the world. In order to have peace in the world we must have peace at home. And so it does little good to protest violently about the need for peace in the world unless we ourselves are willing to love and forgive as Jesus forgave and taught us to forgive. Let us strive to learn that the meaning of peace can be discovered only if we learn to make the sacrifice of mutual pardon. Let us

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Renovation of the old church building was accomplished during the summer months which resulted in the construction of three counseling offices and a clothes closet on the lower level with much of the work being done by board members and volunteers.

In addition the Clarkston Women's Club provided materials and manpower to decorate the upper level of the building making it suitable for group meetings.

Mrs. Alice Salzano was appointed coordinator of our center in August and a number of professional agencies agreed to provide direct client counseling on a regular basis at independence center.

Currently we have the cooperation of Catholic Social Services, North Oakland Community Mental Health Center, Oakland County Health Department Nursing Division, Birthright, Pontiac State Hospital Fairlawn Center, Family and Children's Services of Oakland County, Michigan Cancer Foundation, Clarkston Schools Special Services Department and Clarkston Area Youth Assistance.

O.E.O., Fish, Residents Awareness Program and a variety of other organizations and agencies have cooperated extensively with independence center to date. We are appreciative of the cooperation we have received from all the agencies mentioned.

Volunteer workers are the backbone of our center and we are fortunate to have an exceptional group of ladies who have received training by Dr. Crawford of North Oakland Community Mental Health. These people take the calls, do the errands and help in many ways to make the operation of independence center easier for all of us.

In addition to the help we are providing to individuals in need, our center has provided meeting space for several Girl Scout troops and their leaders, Clarkston Civic Club, National Welfare Rights Organization, Women's Club and other community groups.

Emergency assistance has expanded consistently over the four months that we have been in operation.

Peer group counseling is another activity which has been started which

permits the training of secondary age students as peer counselors.

In addition a new group of volunteers are about to be trained for telephone answering and office work.

While 1972 has been a very productive and expansive period for independence center and 1973 promises to be even more so, our continuing need is for total community support.

Contributions of materials, food, clothing, furniture and volunteer service are always needed.

Our greatest need continues to be for financial support, however, to continue and expand the work of our center. Individual and group contributions are always appreciated.

**FOOD CO-OP** - The Food Co-op will start at independence center, 5331 Maybee Rd., Clarkston, Thursday, January 11. The Co-op enables members to enjoy savings on food purchases by volunteering their own time and labor.

Marge Batchelder, Food Co-Op Chairman, has called a meeting Jan. 11 at 7:30 for members and anyone wishing to join to discuss preferences in vegetables and fruit, and to give job assignments. Those who wish to participate in the first purchase which will be made January 18 are asked to bring \$3.00, two clean shopping bags, and empty egg cartons.

The Co-op is still in need of a few items to work more effectively. They are scales; an old baby scale could be used, a supply of small bags, plastic trash bags, and wax paper, and a pair of large scissors.

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS** - Requests come into the center from older people and others in need of transportation to and from doctors, dentists, hospitals, and Pontiac Social Service Bldg. Anyone with a car who wishes to help these people may contact independence center.

**CENTER NEEDS** - Alice Salzano, coordinator at the center has a present need for two cribs, and bedding (sheets, etc.) for families in the township.

### Auditors hired

The Independence Township Board has hired the auditing firm of Doeren, Mayhew, Grob and McNamara of Detroit to replace Janz and Knight of Birmingham.

The firm was selected Thursday night from among four who made application for the job.


Treasurer Betty Hallman said prices among all four firms were comparable and she noted that the new firm does auditing for 28 townships, seven villages, seven cities and 15 school districts.

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### Ritter named

Clarkston Jaycees have named Fred Ritter treasurer to take the place of newly elected Township Supervisor Robert Vandermark who resigned the office. Also named to the board of directors were Mark Pankner and Mike Luchenbach.

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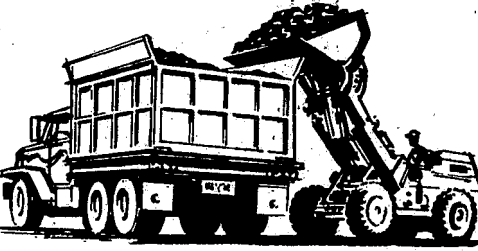
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# Rudy's Market

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# The independent view

by Jean Saile



While the Clarkston News Children's Page was intended originally just as a holiday feature, there are some "faithful readers" who wish it would continue all year long. If the good teachers, who supplied us so well for the holiday issues, want to continue to feed us selected material, we'll be happy to do it? How about it teachers? Is it worth it?  
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The trouble with after-Christmas sales is that they come after you've spent all your money buying Christmas presents. I'm looking for the altruistic sort of merchant who marks prices down prior to Christmas when I've got the extra money to spend.  
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Gene Sherwood, husband of our intrepid adwoman, Pat, took his wife on a skiing trip north of Montreal last week and broke two ribs. He spent most of the vacation lazing before a fire dreaming up "good" stories to tell about how he broke them.

Actually, Gene missed a step in the dark of the night at the lodge where they stayed and wound up being ambulated in to a hospital near Montreal operated by French speaking people. He chose recuperation at the lodge versus the hospital.

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by Jerry Savoie

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# Springfield on the move

By Betty Hecker

A new master plan and new ordinances next spring are expected to influence the development of Springfield Township.

Supervisor Claude Trim reports land in the area is under the eye of people who want to build light industrial and commercial units.

"A lot of things are going to happen. I expect this coming year to produce condominiums, apartments and 40 or 50 new subdivision homes as well," Trim said.

Meanwhile the now existing business in Springfield reports a mixed 1973.

At the Davisburg Barber Shop, owner Carol Sharp admits business "has been anything but good for the last three years. It dropped 50 percent or more, but... the trend in England and France is that hair is getting shorter. It'll take about two years to get here... We copy England."

A customer coming in to weigh his 36-inch pike at Quinlan's Emporium interrupted the interview. Dick Cassidy,

6310 Losee Lane, was the proud fisherman who said his catch was from Big Lake.

Quinlan's opened three years ago and business has just about reached its peak, "considering the size of the building," according to the owners.

Best time for the part old-fashioned corner grocery, part party store is summer with business coming from the cottagers on Big Lake.

Cliff Schoenhals of Davisburg Hardware says, "'72 was like '71 and we expect '73 to be about the same." The future depends on the government and the economic conditions, he says.

At the Dixie Baptist Mission Store on the Dixie Highway, Pastor Paul Vanaman expects "the greatest year ever" for the used clothing, furniture and appliances which the store sells. Meanwhile he reports receiving calls every day for items the store doesn't have.

"No complaints about '72 - hope to sell a lot more junk in '73," say the proprietors of the Whoopee Bowl at 9580 Dixie, sometimes fondly called the Springfield Plaza.

The candle business was slower last

year, but the outlook for 1973 is good at Going Enterprises in Davisburg.

"We have many candle customers in the Clarkston, Waterford, and Davisburg area, but we have to wholesale candles to make a living," say the proprietors.

"Springfield is growing, so that brings people in. We carry new items, different from anybody else. We can make up special order candles for the odd size candle holder or candles colored to match the decor."

Mrs. Charles Going adds, "I feel good about prospects in this town - it looks great for next year."

## Distel has no job

By Betty Hecker

Alexander Distel Jr. of 9501 Rattalee Lake Road is out of his elected township job.

The Springfield Township Board unanimously voted last week to vacate the office of constable which Distel, under federal indictment for alleged connection with the bombing of Pontiac school buses a year and a half ago, had won on a write-in vote last November.

Supervisor Claude Trim said, "I have had legal counsel on this matter. He (Distel) was asked to wait on the swearing-in until he was clear of the federal indictment standing against him. He has taken aggressive action that I feel is unnecessary."

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In other business Trim reported it would cost Springfield, White Lake, Highland and Rose Townships \$500 each, and the county \$2,000, to initiate action on an environmental impact study regarding a proposed sand and gravel mining operation in the township.

The study, he said, would focus on pollution, road usage, valuation and noise and in Springfield would be directed specifically toward the property on Ormond Road, owned by Earl Voorheis, David Field and Emmett Leib, who have requested rezoning to permit the sand and gravel operation.

A 90-day limit has been set on the study, Trim said.

Leib, who reminded the board that the request for rezoning has been outstanding "for almost a year" was told that no further action will be taken until the impact study report is submitted to the county, maybe in April or May.

Judge Kenneth Hempstead and Tom Raguso of the Residents Awareness (RAP) Program were awarded \$1,500 for the operation of the drug fighting facility which serves Springfield, Independence, Waterford and White Lake Townships.

Raguso reported near completion of the remodeling of the former Webster School in White Lake Township which will become the new treatment center.

"The enthusiasm of the tradesmen donating their time and talent is terrific," Raguso said.

Presently RAP is a drop-in center with recreational and counseling facilities where drug users write out the changes they would like to see in their lives and then attempt to live up to them.

Judge Hempstead said, "They write their own prescription. I'm very much pleased with the program. Of the court referrals sent to RAP, only 1 percent fail."

Township Hall remodeling is almost complete and Township Clerk Calvin Walters is expected to soon move his office into the facility in Davisburg.

A check for \$7,200, Springfield's first payment in the federal revenue sharing program, has been received. Trim said he would investigate to see what strings are attached, if any, to the spending of the money.

Also, the board voted to retain Booth, Patterson, Karlstrom and Conroy as township attorneys.

Building permits for the month of December brought in \$383.08 on an approximate \$100,000 worth of new construction, it was reported.

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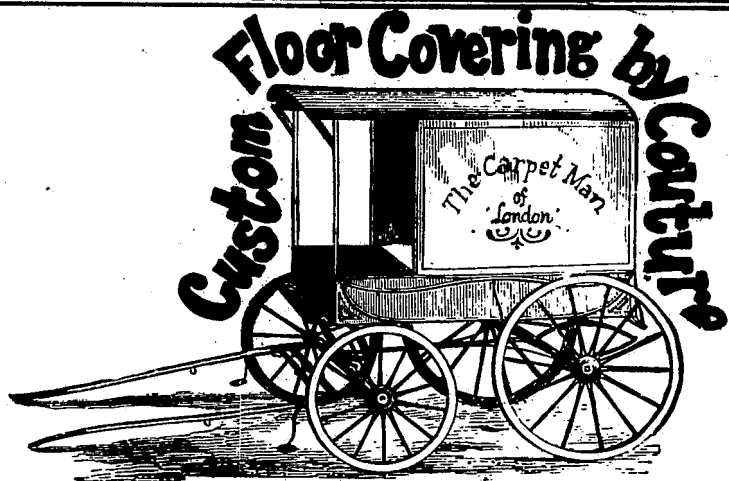
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# Business looks good in 1973

Area merchants are prophesying a good 1973.

Increased development of the area, an improved general economy with more job assurance than at this time last year, and the willingness of people to spend money are factors attributed to the anticipated upswing.

The Clarkston News sampled business owners and managers in the area on an informal basis to find out what they believe 1973 has in store.

Skip Williams at HAUPT MOTORS says that while people are buying smaller luxury models, there are more buying and that overall the used car market has been good too. "The outlook is pretty bright," he said.

At MAIN STREET ANTIQUES, Daisy Dowling is happy with her decision to move from Troy to Clarkston more than a year ago. "Clarkston is a very good location for the antique business, better than it was in Troy, and better than we anticipated." She reported a lot of the shop's former customers have followed it to Clarkston and that new customers have been picked up here.

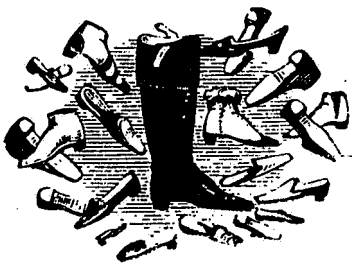


CHINA-WARE.

At PINE KNOB PHARMACY in Pine Knob Plaza, business was good in 1972 and owner, Jim Lowery, anticipates the start of construction of a new and bigger facility in the Plaza come April. He attributes good business to good service and new people moving into the area.

Shirley Carpenter of CARPENTERS REAL ESTATE says the outlook for business is excellent. "Architects are all booked so far in advance that you know there is going to be a lot of commercial as well as residential development," she said. The completion of sewers will have some effect on the business, she surmised.

At the CLARKSTON SHOE SERVICE, owner Jim Stiles says business was good through 1972 and "there's no reason 1973 shouldn't be as good or better." He's noticing a lot of new faces in the area.

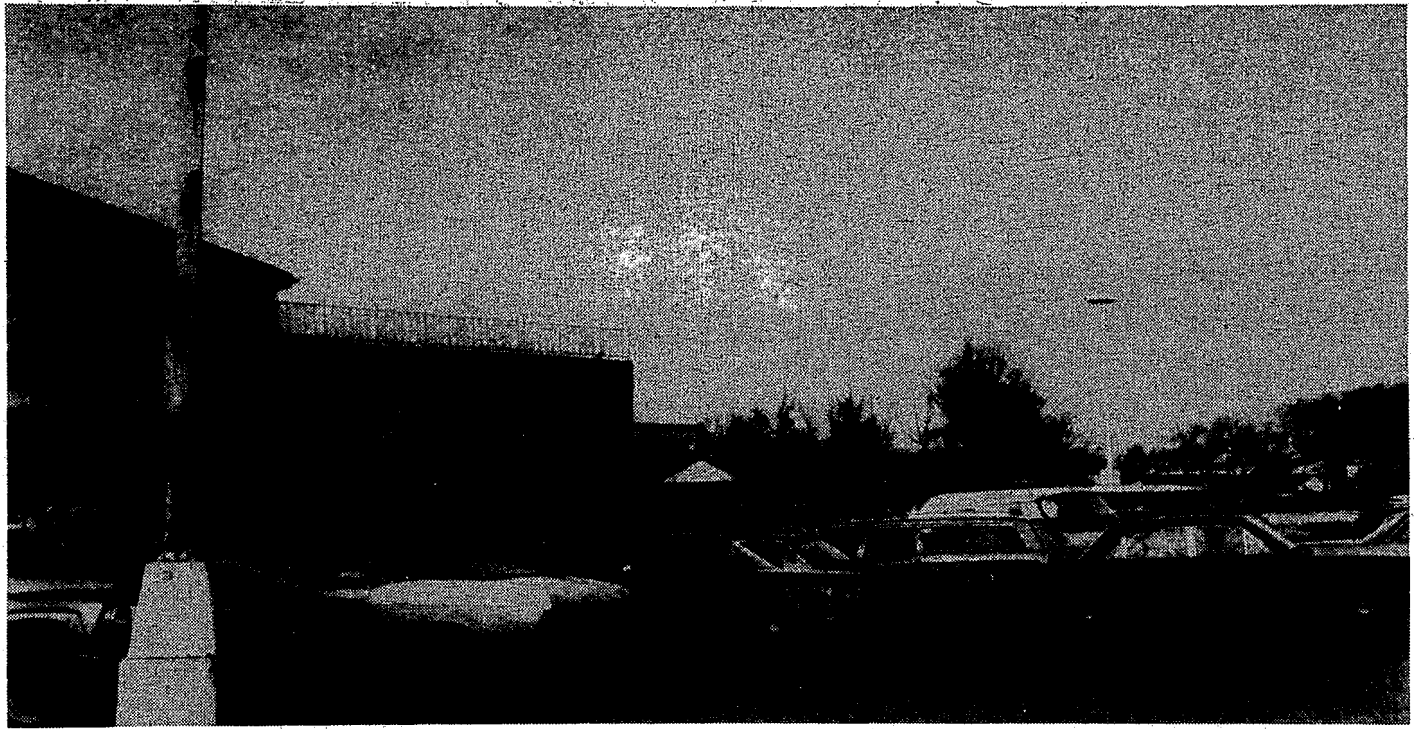


SHOEMAKER.

At EVANS TRAILER SALES, Duane West has added four new lines of camping equipment in anticipation of a big recreational season this year.

There are new faces asking for doughnuts and meat specialties at CHRISTINE AND ZIGGIE'S DELICATESSEN at M-15 and the Dixie Highway. The anticipate a good year.

"I'm very optimistic about 1973," said Tom Ritter of RITTER'S FARM MARKET. "We finished out an excellent year in our new building and the economic forecast for the nation is very optimistic. I see no reason why that optimism should not filter down to the local level."



Cars in the parking lot bespeak good business for the M-15 - Dixie shopping center.

At the CLARKSTON CAFE, customers waited in line 20 minutes Friday night for dinner seating. Owner Paul Rice was thinking about possible places in which to expand.

Also in the realty business, Duane Hursfall of HURSFALL REAL ESTATE says he couldn't have been happier with the business he did last year and that he's starting right out in 1973 with a boom. "It looks good to me," he said.

New lines and new customers have contributed to a growing business at THE TOWN SHOP, under new ownership the past year.

"We're very happy with our decision to set up shop in Clarkston and have been accepted enthusiastically by the people. With the people behind us, 1973 looks even better than 1972, and '72 was super," said owner Fred Ritter.



HAIR-DRESSER.

Short hair styles haven't hit Clarkston as yet, and Pat Hall at PATRICIA'S BEAUTY SALON expects business as usual during the coming year.

The trend towards do-it-yourself hobbies is not declining and the ARTISTREE which opened in July is picking up customers. Classes for the winter term in various art forms are filled both day and evening.

At PROLOGUE, Clarkston's new book store, Chuck Ferrero says November and December sales were unbelievably good. "The new book business is going well, and we're starting to build up the old book line," he said.

David Nadolsky at the INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE PHARMACY in Independence Square notes Christmas business was very good and he believes we're entering 1973 "in a healthy situation."

The garbage business is also booming and Mrs. Mary Powell of BEN POWELL DISPOSAL SERVICE says routes have been increased as new customers move to the area and there are plans for the purchase of two new trucks.

The drycleaning business has "improved a lot" from last year according to Mrs. Opal Berg of BERG'S CLEANERS. She notes fabrics are more exotic — and more expensive — than they once were.

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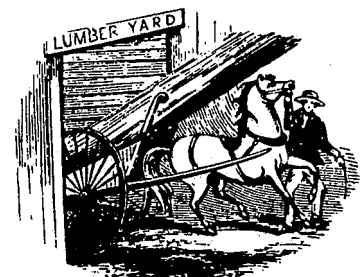
Hal Reekwald at CLARKSTON REAL ESTATE says he's had more walk-ins, more phone calls and more customers since November than he had all last summer. "It looks like it's going to be a great year," he prophesies.

At BOOTHBY'S OLD FARM SHOP, a gift store, business is good. There are new customers and a wide area from which they come, according to Tom Boothby.

Mrs. Ruthann Couture at CUSTOM FLOOR COVERING says business has tripled in the four years since the store was moved from Pontiac to Clarkston. She's anticipating a good 1973.

Keith Hallman of HALLMAN'S APOTHECARY hopes 1973 is as good as 1972. He's "very optimistic."

Tom Rademacher of RADEMACHER CHEVROLET thinks it's going to be a great year for truck sales because of the truck's more practical use for recreation. He also notes the trend to smaller, more economical cars in this affluent society.



LUMBER-DEALER.

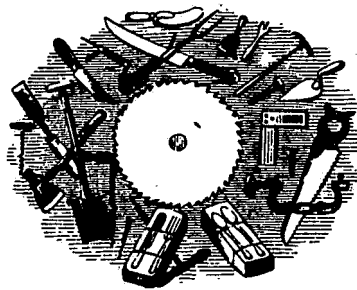
At DEER LAKE LUMBER COMPANY, a lot of do-it-yourselfers have kept the lumber business healthy and Mrs. Byron Clements, wife of one of the owners, is anticipating a good 1973.

Gale McAnnally of McANNALLY REALTY COMPANY believes "business is going to be terrific." He credits the availability of mortgage money, a good economy and the trend of people to move even more deeply into the suburbs. McAnnally, interestingly enough, says the threat of metropolitan busing is having little effect on the outward move.

"Of 45 sales last year, not more than two or three were the result of fear of busing," he said.

He believes the availability of sewers will make some heretofore unbuildable lots saleable, but he notes that development costs — perhaps going as high as \$8,000 to \$10,000 for a 100 by 150 foot lot, may slow down new building.

Only one businessman contacted said his business "is going in the hole" and when you consider the speaker is Harold Goyette of SHARPE-GOYETTE FUNERAL HOME, that's not all bad.



HARDWARE.

Wallpaper and paint sales at BOB'S HARDWARE are good, according to Mrs. Bob Wertman. She's "thinking positively."



Business was good at Pine Knob Plaza, too.

# Two losses for Wolves

By Craig Moore

Clarkston's Varsity Wolves dropped two games in the past week of play.

Friday, January 5, the Bloomfield Hills Andover Barons handed the Wolves a 70-55 league loss.

Clarkston led by as much as 7 points in the first quarter, but scoring was sparse on the multitude of shots taken. At the period's end, Clarkston led 15-10.

Andover fought back in the second quarter, tying the score twice which made the game a little frenzied. The Wolves became careless with fouls and the Barons didn't miss many foul shots. By the end of the half, Andover was ahead 39-30.

The Barons built their lead to 53-42 over the cold-shooting Wolves in the third quarter.

The shooting freeze was still on for the Wolves in the final quarter and the Wolves couldn't gain the momentum for a rally.

The 70-55 league loss gives Clarkston a 1-2 league season record.

Dave Partlo and Gary Mason contributed 15 points piece to the losing effort. Dirk Feneley added 12 points.

The Wolves had only 28 team rebounds, Clarkston shot 23%, 18 of 77 shots from the floor, by far the poorest shooting of the season. There was one bright spot, however, as the Wolves hit 19 of 26 free throws for 73%.

Andover defeated the Clarkston JV, 84-62.

The following night, Waterford Mott edged Clarkston 48-47 in overtime.

Clarkston was ahead 13-11 at the first quarter's end and advanced to a 24-19 lead by the end of the first half.

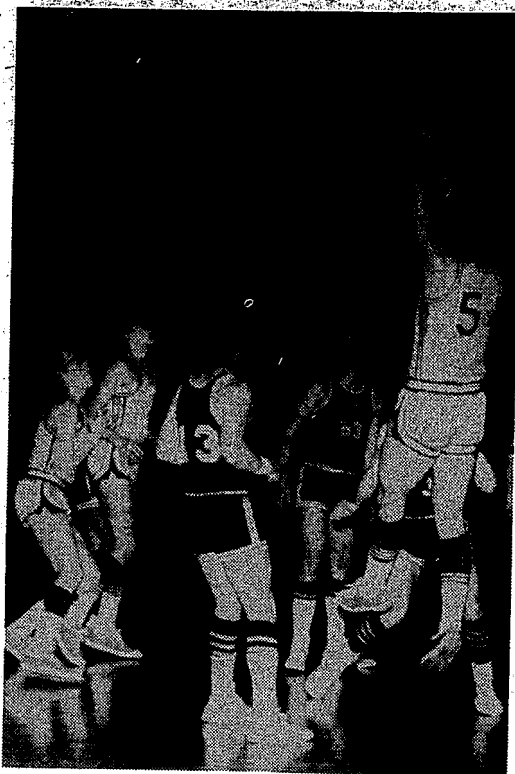
Mott came threateningly close in the close 34-33 third quarter and the final quarter ended in a 45-all tie.

The game was forced into a 3 minute overtime. Mott's Larry Grace hit one of two free throws to put his team ahead 1 point. Later, Steve Mauti put Clarkston one up, hitting two free throws. Mike Grace scored the game-deciding basket and Waterford Mott defeated the Wolves 48-47.

Dave Parlo scored 14 points and grabbed 13 rebounds. Dirk Feneley added 11 points while Gary Mason had 10 points and 10 rebounds.

The loss gives Clarkston a 2-5 season record.

Two games are scheduled for this week. Friday, January 12, Clarkston hosts the Clarenceville Trojans. The following Tuesday, the Wolves will travel to Rochester. JV game starts at 6:30 p.m. and the Varsity game follows at 8:15 p.m.



Larry Miracle, 54, goes up for a rebound.



Dirk Feneley, 44, nets one.

Photo by Bab Tilley

## Wrestlers finish 4th

By Roger Zander

The holidays were not too happy for the Clarkston wrestlers. On Thursday, December 28, the Wolves traveled to Warren Woods High School to compete against eight other schools. Clarkston finished fourth in the tournament. Even though fourth place out of nine schools is not that outstanding, it is still the Wolves' best showing of the season in tournament competition.

The next day was the Clarkston Christmas Quad with the Wolves playing host to Pontiac Catholic, South Lyons and Clawson. Clarkston's Varsity finished fourth and the JV took third place. The Wolves' combined points gave them third place overall. The Christmas Quad was won by South Lyons; Pontiac Catholic was second and Clawson finished behind Clarkston in fourth place.

In the Quad, Craig Warren and Rick

Detkowski were the only wrestlers to win gold medals for Clarkston.

The Clarkston Wolves wrestling team has fallen on hard times lately. At the Pontiac Northern Quad, held on January 6, the Wolves finished in last place. Once again, the only winner for Clarkston was Rick Detkowski. However, this time Rick won by forfeit.

A week ago, the Wolves had a dual meet with Rochester Adams. The Highlanders beat the Wolves 36-21. Dave Vanaman, Greg Johnson and Rick Detkowski all won by pinning their opponents. Brian Knake won on points. The rest of the Wolves did not fare so well as the Highlanders started the varsity wrestling by winning five straight matches.

The Wolves' next home dual meet is Thursday, Jan. 11. Clarkston will take on the West Bloomfield Lakers.



Randy Miller, 52, takes a Junior Varsity shot. Identifiable in the picture are Barry Miller, 51, and Mike Coulter, 30.

## Clarkston's Gaines, promising boxer

A Clarkston youth lost a bloody three round decision Saturday night in the Waterford Community Activities, Inc. amateur boxing program.

Glen Gaines, representing the Waterford team, lost his 140-pound novice class match to Art Metzger from Grand Blanc.

A total of 18 three round matches were staged before standing room only crowd at the CAI arena in Waterford.

The main event of the evening was a scheduled three round fight between Craig Burt, representing Michigan Center, and Chick Davey, son of Charles P. Davey, Michigan State Boxing Commissioner and former professional boxer. Young Davey represented the Waterford team. Davey won by a knockout in the last round.

Gaines showed considerable ability and promise in his match, proving to have an aggressive style consistently taking the fight to Metzger.

In the first round Gaines kept Metzger backing away as the Clarkston youth kept him off balance with a flicking left jab.

Catching Metzger in a corner, Gaines traded a flurry of lefts and rights to the head and body.

Metzger stopped Gaines twice in the opening round with hard straight lefts to the head. Gaines continued to move in,

however. Metzger appeared to win the first round largely by virtue of throwing the most punches.

In round two, both boxers appeared to be wild with punches. Metzger took over

the attack and pressed Gaines in the early minutes of the 90-second round. The youth from Grand Blanc landed several sharp rights and kept Gaines off balance with left jabs to the face.

Glen scored the most telling blow of the round in the last few seconds when he caught Metzger with a solid right hand staggering him and causing Metzger to hold on.

The fight was won by Metzger in the final round when he caught Glen with several hard rights bloodying the Clarkston boy's nose.

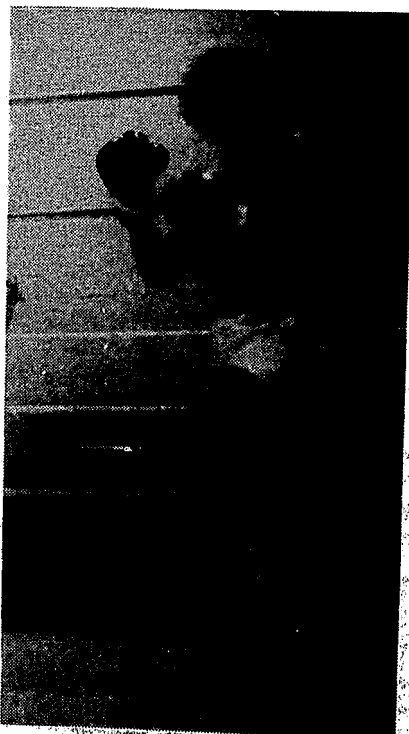
Gaines came on strong in the initial seconds of the third, staggering Metzger with a solid right to the jaw. The Grand Blanc youth pressed hard, however, in the final minute and had Gaines bleeding badly at the bell.

A score card kept at the press table had Metzger winning all three rounds.

### Flyer news

Clarkston Flyers tied 3-3 with Southfield Sunday, December 31, but went on to win a close game Sunday, January 7, with Mount Clemens, the score 1-0. Mark Johnson scored the lone goal.

The next game is 7 p.m. Sunday, January 14, at Lakeland Arena.



Glenn Gaines

## Mt. Holly adds improvements

Mt. Holly, which is located on Dixie Highway off I-75 in Holly, has a new beginners' slope, another new chairlift — making a total of 5 chairlifts, a sitlift (an innovation in getting uphill) and brand new rental equipment. For apres skiing fun, Mt. Holly remodeled its lodge to feature a sandwich shop and a cocktail lounge.

There are new facilities and more skiing area this year, plus the most up-to-date equipment for snowmaking and slopegrooming.

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# BASKETBALL

## 1972 - 73 CLARKSTON SCHEDULE

VARSITY GAME — 8:15 p.m.		JV GAME — 6:30 p.m.	
Fri.	Dec. 1	Davison	Away
Tues.	Dec. 5	Pontiac Northern	Away
Fri.	Dec. 8	W. Bloomfield	Home
Fri.	Dec. 15	W. Kettering	Away
Fri.	Dec. 22	Holly	Home
Fri.	Jan. 5	Andover	Away
Sat.	Jan. 6	W. Mott	Home
Fri.	Jan. 12	Clarenceville	Home
Tues.	Jan. 16	Rochester	Away
Fri.	Jan. 19	Milford	Away
Tues.	Jan. 23	Lake Orion	Home
Fri.	Jan. 26	W. Bloomfield	Away
Tues.	Jan. 30	Rochester Adams	Home
Fri.	Feb. 2	W. Kettering	Home
Tues.	Feb. 6	W. Township	Away
Fri.	Feb. 9	Andover	Home
Fri.	Feb. 16	Clarenceville	Away
Fri.	Feb. 23	Milford	Home
Tues.	Feb. 27	Davison	Home
Fri.	Mar. 2	Lake Orion	Away



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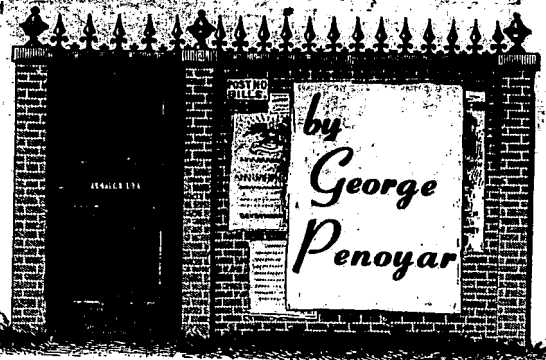
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Unfortunately, most of us often feel guilty that we don't take advantage of our opportunities, so in coming weeks

we'll try to sample some of these offerings, and pass them along for your enjoyment.

Last Thursday night, Meadow Brook Theater opened its current production of "The Miracle Worker" by William Gibson, the inspiring story of Annie Sullivan's devoted struggle to bring light and understanding to the world of the young Helen Keller.

The play centers around the effort to make an initial breakthrough with a child who is deaf, blind, mute, and almost hopelessly out of touch with the world. Miss Sullivan's battle illustrates the strength of the human spirit and brings into sharp focus the human relationships and conflicts of the Keller family.

"The Miracle Worker" is ably directed by Warren Enters in his first Meadow Brook production.

Mr. Enters, a 1954 Tony Award recipient for off-Broadway direction, employs some of the techniques of "Thrust-Stage" production to bring the play out through the proscenium to take advantage of Meadow Brook's intimate atmosphere.

The story comes to life through the efforts of Jennifer Harmon as Annie Sullivan and Kerri Lubell as the young Helen Keller, since their characters provide the central conflict. Miss Harmon's portrayal contrasts Annie's Boston-Irish temper with the insecurities and nightmarish memories of her own youth in an asylum, bringing additional depth and motivation to the intensity of her determination.

For her part, Miss Lubell is completely believable in what is certainly one of the most difficult roles in the American Theater. Any actress with the courage to take on a part with severely limited mechanisms of expression deserves to be commended, and despite these handicaps Miss Lubell is able to bring Helen to the stage as a person rather than an object.

The overall production is excellent, despite a few normal opening-night problems. For those who may not be familiar with the play, I would recommend it strongly, and even for those who know the play well it will still provide a warm and entertaining evening at the theater.



Sewer construction continued as the New Year got underway.

## Clearing operation okayed

The Independence Township Board of Appeals has granted a variance to Steve Stolruck of Bit-Con Corp. to level 23 acres of a former gravel mining operation at Stickney and Sashabaw roads.

Several conditions were attached to the approval by the board, including that operations be limited to April, May and June of each year and that Stolruck be bonded for the whole 23 acres (at \$500 per acre) despite his being allowed to work only one five acre parcel at a time.

The board also insisted that each five acre parcel being worked be fenced.


The cleanup operation is expected to take three years, and then Stolruck said he intends to develop the property for a subdivision.

## WATCH Sales & Service



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## Real Estate HAPPENINGS

by Bob & Marvel White

When you buy a new house, your lender for your mortgage will have his own appraiser, or one of his choice, determine the market value of the house which you are interested in. This is a safeguard for the lender and a double check for you. You will naturally want to buy a house with a future, so it is always worthwhile to have an independent opinion about the house in question. The appraiser will judge the house in terms of its location, condition, and depreciation possibilities.

For prompt results, call on the professionals at BOB WHITE REAL ESTATE, 5956 S. Main St., 625-5821. When you list with us, your property is given extensive coverage; it will be advertised in different papers, and a dated copy of each ad will be sent to you. We have a large backlog of qualified buyers and do a great deal of work with people transferred into this area. Open: 9-8, Mon.-Thur.; 9-6, Fri., Sat.; 12-5, Sun.

### HELPFUL HINT:

Want to sell your house? The best way to do so is to make sure it is in good repair and looks well kept.

## The Clarkston Cafe



Luncheon

11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Dinner

5:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Cocktails

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
FRI. & SAT. - 'TIL 2:00 A.M.

## The Clarkston Cafe

18 S. Main  
Clarkston

625-5660

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Paul and Bess Rice





# Classified ads get the job done

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Seasoned firewood. Tree removal, light hauling and odd jobs. 625-2784.†††4-tfc

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE.** Will do tree trimming and removal. Light trucking. Phone 625-4747.†††29-tfc

**SINGER DELUXE MODEL** - portable zig zagger, in sturdy case. Repossessed. Pay off \$38 cash or payments. 5 year guarantee. Universal Sewing Center. FE 4-0905.†††51-1c

**INVENTORY SALE** of velvet chairs - 1/2 price. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.†††19-3c

**ARMSTRONG NYLON** carpeting, \$3.50 sq. yd. in gold and green. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.†††19-3c

**JANUARY CLEARANCE** sale of all sofas and chairs. Save up to \$100. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.†††19-3c

**HAY \$1** a bale delivered, 85c picked up. 636-2907.†††20-1c

**NECCHI DELUXE AUTOMATIC** zig zag sewing machine - cabinet model - embroiders, blind hems, buttonholes, etc. 1968 model. Take on monthly payments or \$53 cash balance. Guaranteed. Universal Sewing Center. FE 4-0905.†††50-1c

**MISC. HAND KNIT** and crocheted items, baby bunting, sweaters, shrinks, granny square hat and purse. Will take orders for other items. 625-4354.†††20-2c

**BOY'S SCHWINN** bike, 10 speed, mint condition. Must sell. 625-4171.†††20-1c

## HELP WANTED

**OFFICE HELP** needed immediately. Insurance benefits. Business in Clarkston, Waterford area. 18-21 years of age. Call Mary Fancher. 625-5500.†††20-1c

**HELP WANTED:** male or female bartender. Also broiler cook. Attractive hours. 693-1297.†††20-1

**WANTED:** woman or two woman team for early spring house cleaning, 2 nights a week. No smoking while working. Please reply to box 100, Clarkston News.†††18-3p

**CARETAKERS,** husband and wife, cleaning, minor repairs, renting, painting, Ortonville area. 1-557-0770; evenings 1-353-4738.†††18-tfc

**DESIRE BABYSITTER** in my home days, 9-5. 625-5235 after 5 p.m.†††20-1c

**AMBITIOUS?** Clean up those bills now. Ambitious woman full or part time can earn regular check. Flexible hours. No experience necessary. For appointment call 338-4136 between 3 and 5 p.m. only.†††20-1c

**HELP WANTED:** part or full time man for apartment complex, Clarkston-Waterford area. 623-0591.†††20-2c

**WANTED:** mature woman to babysit 3 days a week, 1 preschooler. Call after 5 p.m. 625-5280.†††20-1p

## NOTICE

**SPECIAL NOW.** The Detroit News is having its biggest savings. Daily used to be 60c a week, now only 20c. Call 625-4432.†††20-1c

**TYPEWRITER** ribbon, adding machine tape. Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St.

## SERVICES

**K. RANDY HUGHES,** Sand and gravel, trucking and land balancing. 673-7409.†††19-4c

**FILL DIRT DELIVERED,** Clarkston Village area. \$1.25 per yard in 100 yard lots. Phone 625-2331.†††32-tfc

**LEE BEARDSLEE** Sand and Gravel. Also top soil, limestone, crushed stone and fill dirt. Radio dispatched. 623-1338.†††34-tfc

**WALL PAPERING,** painting, staining. Personal service. Bob Jensenius. 623-1309.†††14-tfc

**LOSE WEIGHT** the right way with Weigh-Rite. Call Priscilla Tincher, 651-0296 or Gladys Bates, †††33-tfc

**ITLAK INC.** 5314 Grange Hall Rd. We provide more than babysitting for pre-school children ages 2½ to 5. Full and half days on 11 wooded acres in Holly, 1½ miles E. of Dixie Hwy. Please phone 634-3843 for appointment to see the facilities and meet the teacher.†††15-6c

**ADDITIONS,** Aluminum siding by Stan Diskey. Customized Siding Company, 21 years experience. Licensed. 625-1623.†††1-tfc

**REDUCE EXCESS FLUIDS** with Fluidex. \$1.69. Lose weight with Dex-A-Diet capsules, \$1.98 at Wonder Drug.†††20-2p

**CARPENTRY - KITCHENS,** additions, rec. rooms. Formica tops. Residential repairs, etc. Quality work. 373-0596.†††20-4c

**FOR BETTER** cleaning, to keep colors gleaming, use Blue Lustre carpet cleaner. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. Bob's Hardware, 60 S. Main.†††20-1c

**HANDYMAN HAYNES,** light trash hauling, tree trimming and removal. Short distance moving. Other odd jobs. Call 634-9285.†††20-4c

**TYPING DONE** in my home. 634-8706.†††20-1c

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**BEAUTIFUL DOGS** by Bonnie's Grooming. Professional quality show or pet. No tranquilizing. All breeds. Satisfaction guaranteed. By appointment, 625-8594.†††11-tfc

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**FREE PUPPIES** to good homes. Mother, golden retriever. 394-0592.†††20-1p

## LOST

**MISSING SINCE** January 5, large gray Weimaraner. Walters Lake, Pine Knob area. Please call 394-0149. Reward.†††20-1c

**LOST: BROWN** poodle puppy. 7 inches high. Bridge Lake Road area. 625-2595.†††20-1p

## INSTRUCTION

**PIANO LESSONS** and theory. 625-2433.†††20-2c

**PIANO LESSONS,** adults or children, beginners or advanced. 625-3514.†††20-4c

## AUTOMOTIVE

**SEE ROY HASKINS** at Hapt Pontiac for both new and used car deals.†††50tfc

1968 VW. Sun roof, low mileage, 6 new tires, new battery, good condition. \$1775. Call 391-1379.†††20-1c

**CLARKSTON AUTO PARTS**  
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9-9 20-tfc

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## FOR RENT

**NEW FURNISHED** Apartment, all utilities paid. No children or pets. 9740 Dixie. 625-4347.†††1-tfc

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**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom apt. Including all utilities. \$165 per month. Security deposit, \$175. Village of Clarkston. Call 625-4630 between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Savoie Insulation. Lease, no pets. Children allowed.†††20-tfc

**HOUSES FOR RENT,** New modern, carpeted. 3 & 4 bedroom ranches at beach. Terms, VA, FHA, 5% conventional. Rent while buying. 627-3060; evenings 627-2650, 1-577-0770.†††15-tfc

## REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE:** lot at Lake of the North, Gaylord, Mich. Call 625-4081 after 6 p.m.†††20-1c

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** new lakefront house - DOWN - \$999.00 - DOWN. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large family room, fireplace, living room, carpeted, attached garage. Easy terms. 627-3060 - evenings 627-2650, 1-557-0770.†††15-tfc

**WALTERS LAKE,** 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 years. Fireplace, patio, basement, garage. \$43,900. Snyder, Kinney, Bennett. 394-0267. Open Sunday.†††20-1p

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**7 1/2 ACRES** bordering on state land is site of 7 room home. Attached 2 car garage, Brandon Schools.

**CANAL FRONT** - Cemetery Lake privileges. 4 bedroom brick Cape Cod, living room with fireplace, full walkout basement.

**CANAL FRONT** - Cemetery Lake privileges. 2 bedrooms, heated glassed porch, full walkout basement.

**SEYMOUR LAKE FRONTAGE** - Good beach. 5 room aluminum ranch plus utility room and 2 car garage. Brandon Schools.

## DUANE HURSFALL REALTOR

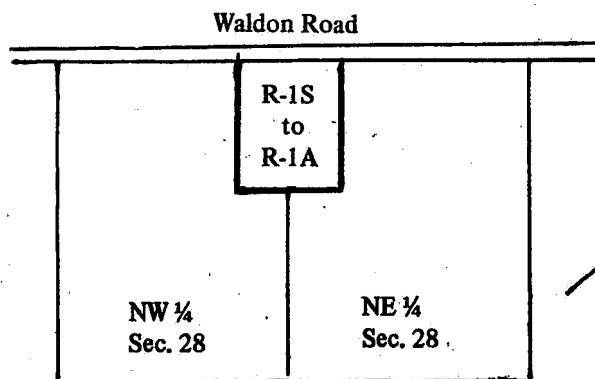
625-5700  
6 E. Church St. Clarkston

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on January 18, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan to consider the rezoning of the following described parcels from R-1S (Suburban Farms) to R-1A (Single Family Residential):

T4N, R9E, Section 28  
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4  
20 Acres  
W 10 Acres of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4  
10 Acres

LOCATION MAP:



A map showing the proposed changes in the Zoning Districts may be examined at the Township Hall during regular office hours.

Mel LeRoy Vaara, Chairman  
Independence Township  
Planning Commission



**MORE**

By Tom Kelly

War has always been  
More popular than Peace  
People earn more money  
And it makes  
The munitions makers  
Cloudy days  
More sunny

**PEEKIN' into the PAST**

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS**

January 9, 1948

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Powell, an 8 lb. daughter, Joan Elizabeth, on Dec. 28.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Schurz left Wednesday to spend the rest of the winter at their new home in Boynton Beach, Florida.

Seniors have made reservations for a boat trip to Niagara Falls on May 26, 27, 28.

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**10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS**

January 10, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. MacNeill announce the engagement of their daughter, Lona Jane to SP4 Donald L. Marsh.

Clarkston Village Players announce the cast for their next play, "Born Yesterday."

Mrs. Elsie Smith spent the holidays with her son and family in Florida.



**Behind the Counter**

From Keith Hallman

**Medicine Chest**

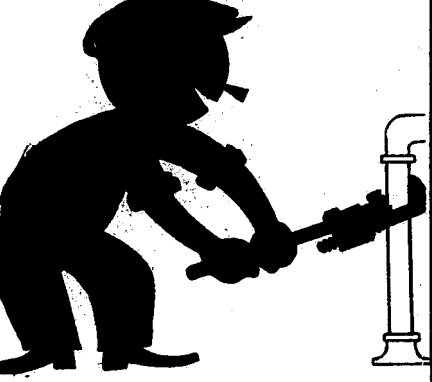
Most people realize that medicine cabinets should be cleaned out, periodically, because drugs deteriorate or change. And they know a prescription drug should be used only by the person for whom it is prescribed.

But there are other safety rules you should be aware of:

- Never take a medicine in the dark.
- Don't transfer medicine from one bottle to another; all drugs should be clearly and accurately labelled.
- Keep the label up when pouring from a medicine bottle, so that the drippage does not destroy the label.
- Dangerous drugs should be stored on the highest shelf; poisons shouldn't be kept in a medicine cabinet at all, but in a locked cupboard.
- If new symptoms develop after you start taking a medicine, tell your doctor. It may be an unavoidable "side effect," or may be a sign that the dosage should be changed.
- No drug, even common pain relievers and laxatives, should be used often or over a long period of time. See your doctor if symptoms persist.
- Follow instructions to the letter. If there is a range of choice, select the lowest (or most widely spaced) dosage. Just because one pill is good, two are not always better.

**Hallman's Apothecary**  
4 SOUTH MAIN 625-1700

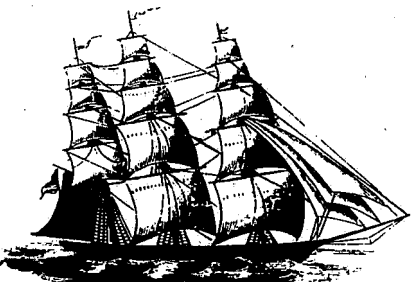
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**Welcome Aboard**



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Everett Gard  
Craig Scholz  
Harvey H. Marsden  
Sue Schmude  
F. Rocassi  
John E. McClure  
Charles Creech  
Senor Martin Bormahn  
Ann Doremus  
Mr. and Mrs. Len Kerzka  
Welcome back old friends.  
Leonard Topolinski  
Dr. Douglas Roeser  
Mrs. Grace Hoyt  
Mrs. James Nolan  
Guy Sinacola

- Donald Houlahan  
David Mercier  
T. R. Cleveland  
Mrs. G. D. Warden  
Pontiac Public Library  
Frederick Roeser  
Mrs. Harvie Little  
Michael Salzano  
Clarence Kaltz  
Robert Steele  
Douglas Birkett  
Gerald Savoie  
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William Kunse  
Mrs. Ralph Cole  
Mrs. Harold O'Neill  
C. W. Robinson  
Jack McCall  
Democratic Comm. of Oakland County  
Anna Seeterlin  
David Blower  
Thomas Hunter  
Ray B. Soncrant  
Charles Broadway  
Leo Srock  
Thomas Jensen  
Mrs. Ashton Emery

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Wallace D. McLay, Attorney  
1012 W. Huron Street  
Pontiac, Michigan  
NO. 109,889  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
Estate of David Jones, Sr., deceased.  
It is ordered that on March 20, 1973 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon the administrator Wallace C. McLay, 1012 W. Huron Street, Pontiac, Michigan 48053.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule,  
Dated: January 2, 1973  
Donald E. Adams  
Judge of Probate  
Jan. 11, 18, 25

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**Regular Meeting  
Independence Township Board  
January 2, 1973  
Synopsis**

Present: Glennie, Hallman, Humbert, Powell, Vandermark.  
The Board approved the following agenda items:  
To retain present township attorney Richard Campbell of the law firm of Campbell, Lee, Kurzman & Leitman. Roll: Ayes: Glennie, Hallman, Humbert, Powell, Vandermark.  
To cash Water Fund Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$8550 and to repay the previous loan to the Water Fund from the General Fund. Ayes: Glennie, Hallman, Humbert, Powell, Vandermark.  
To approve a lot split, lot 16, of Lake Oakland Knobs. Ayes: Glennie, Hallman, Humbert, Powell, Vandermark.  
Mr. Ted Hyson, representing Arcata Communications, gave a presentation to the Board of his company's telephone equipment.  
Meeting adjourned 11:20  
J. Edwin Glennie, Clerk

## Tom Kelly the Grand Rapids poet.....



### PROCRASTINATION

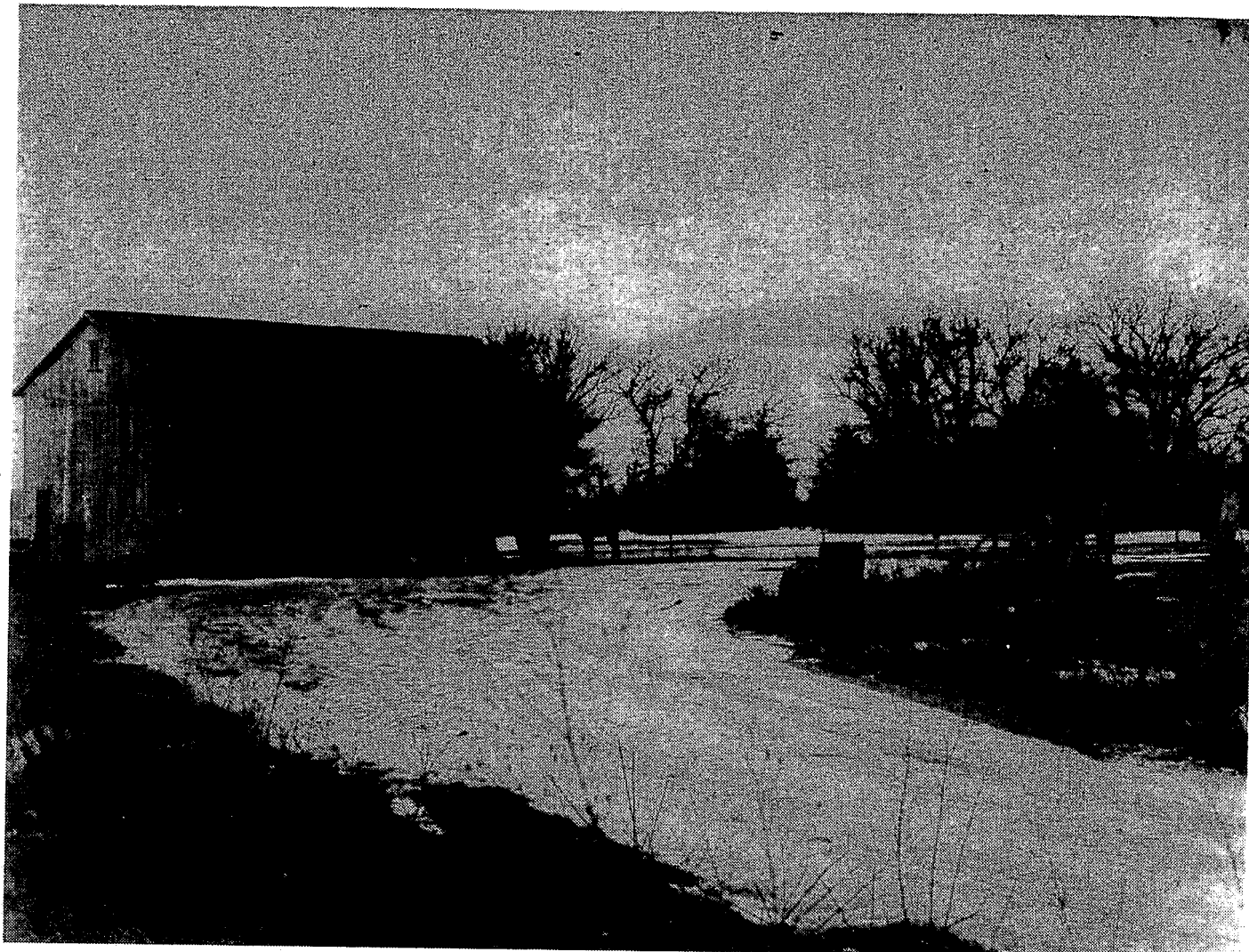
by Tom Kelly  
 Just because it's Wednesday  
 Is no reason to wait to date  
 'Til payday,  
 Or fly to France  
 In search of romance,  
 Or change from straight leg  
 To bell bottom pants.  
 Turn off the television,  
 Light some candles,  
 Douse the lights.  
 It saves on electricity  
 And eliminates fights.  
**BEWARE REPAIR**

By Tom Kelly  
 Out for a lark  
 On your snowmobile after dark  
 Fear not the bear  
 Snoozing peacefully  
 In his lair  
 But fences, stumps  
 And farmers' pumps  
 Might give you lumps  
 That take all winter  
 To repair

By Tom Kelly  
 Only dopes — brave the slopes  
 Tired, weak, and run down  
 Don't be a clown  
 For stamina.  
 Around your neck  
 Wear your lover's locket  
 And, tuck an apple  
 Into . . . your parka pocket

### THE GOLDEN YEARS

By Tom Kelly  
 Consider the retiree  
 He laboreth not  
 Neither does he spin  
 Nor weave nor paint  
 Nor sculpt  
 Nor, let the good times roll  
 Like the troll  
 Under the bridge  
 He grumps and frumps  
 And, stays in the dumps  
 While, the cheerful goats  
 Feeling their oats  
 Trip the light fantastic  
 In spite of the world  
 Of plastic.



Horses huddled in the cold near a barn on Maybee Road Friday.



Photo by Bruce Rogers

George Gray, Pat Breidenbaugh, Rick Goff, Sandy Sanford and Jean Hendricks rehearse for "Forty Carats" which will be presented by Clarkston Village Players at 8:30 p.m. February 2, 3, 9 and 10 at the Depot on White Lake Road.



# The 1972 family best of show awards

by Marilyn Lawrence

The Gold Brick for Slovenly Award: To Jeff Lawrence, for wrapping up in an Indian blanket for six weeks so he wouldn't have to change his sheets — ever.

The Lil Old Winemaker Award: To Stacy and Amy Lawrence, who sometime last fall put a pile of pears in a cast iron pot to "see what would happen," covered and forgot it. It was discovered in the basement last week by their Mum, who promptly threw up.

Host of the Year Award: To Gerry Lawrence, who spent the whole of Christmas Day in the basement with his new drill press, and thus avoided spending the day with his Mother-in-Law.

Music Critic's Award: to me, who finally, driven to the brink, bent, stomped, defaced, and eventually

destroyed an entire album of Alice Cooper.

The Best Driver in Forward Gear Award: To Jeff Lawrence, who backed out of the driveway and killed a passing Buick.

The Telephone-a-holic Award: to Liz Saile and Stacy Lawrence, who discovered direct dialing at age nine, and may not make it to ten. (Runner up: Jeff Lawrence, who Has A Girl.)

The Life Begins at Forty Award: To Clarkston's Auntie Barb, who went down to a size 14 (snarl); got a whole new wardrobe; bought a camper; took up flying; became Deputy Commander of Clarkston Squadron CAP; planned some great parties; shot craps with a Base Commander and won a jeep, a C-54, and an entire Air National Guard Base, and did a whiz-bang job of teaching, on the

side. (Note: I am still ineligible for this award, of course.)

The Fearless and Intrepid Stupid Feline Award: To our Siamese Baby Cat, who learned to open the clothes chute, and periodically throws herself down, lands on the laundry pile, staggers up from the basement and does it again.

The Bite Your Tongue Award: to me, who should never volunteer for anything after two martinis. This time I wound up building ten stained glass windows for our church, in the family room.

The You Had To Open Your Big Mouth Award: also to me, who promised Gerry if he'd help me with the windows I'd go along with any nutty project of his for a full year. Plans for a Build and Fly two-seater Scorpion Helicopter have arrived, and Walter Mitty and I are alive and well in the basement.

The Watch What You Say In Front Of The Children Award: To Stacy Lawrence, who announced to the whole school that she was going to have brain surgery, and received 31c and two get-well cards. All I said was, "If you don't clean up this mess, I will perform a Frontal Lobotomy on the kitchen table, going in through the feet."

The Annual Fiction and Fantasy Award: To Janet Lawrence, who firmly believes she is a beautiful princess who was kidnapped as a baby by a band of rude and ignorant gypsies, who are gonna get theirs when the Truth is Revealed. She is twelve and has to clean her room and make the salad.

The Clean Bathtub Award: The award will not be given this year, due to lack of participation.